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"GET ON OR WE GET OUT": BRITISH ATTITUDE TO THE LEAGUE

Decision Rests With France

BRITISH OR ITALIAN ALLIANCE? LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL MAY RESULT

BRITISH ATTITUDE NOT TAKEN TOO TRAGICALLY AT GENEVA

Rome, To-day.

That to-morrow will be one of the most fateful days in the history of the League is the view of well-informed circles, which are wondering anxiously whether M. Laval will succumb to the British "threats" or align France alongside her sister Latin nation.

It is now admitted that an almost impassable barrier exists between the British and Italian viewpoints.

While Britain considers that the only way the League can survive is by finding a peaceful solution, Italy considers that the question does not concern Geneva and the only way the League can survive is by leaving Italy and Abyssinia to settle it for themselves.

It is rumoured that if M. Laval's speech does not satisfy the Italians Italy may withdraw from the League, but the present attitude is that she will not do so unless the position is rendered intolerable. —Reuter.

PRESS IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION

No Room For Any Misunderstanding

EVERYTHING DEPENDENT ON FRANCE

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare's Geneva speech is welcomed in all political quarters in London as making plainer than ever before precisely where Britain stands.

In the meantime France's response is eagerly awaited. It is known in diplomatic quarters that her attitude has recently been hardening in favour of collective action. It is expected that a League Economic Committee will be invited to enquire into the whole problem of the control and supply of raw materials.

The press throughout Britain is practically unanimous in support of Sir Samuel Hoare's statement, which is characterised as a clear declaration, leaving no room for misunderstanding. The Times says that the speech will rank high as an authoritative and historic declaration of British policy. The League must show that other methods than war are open for the attainment of legitimate national aims.

PRESS COMMENT

The Daily Telegraph says that Britain's support of collective security can only be weakened if other nations are unwilling to give effect to the League's decisions. The Morning Post says that there is nothing in the speech to suggest that as a last resort England will act alone.

The News Chronicle expresses the opinion that Britain, for the first time for many years, has definitely assumed the initiative, and in the right direction.

The Daily Herald's opinion is that this is the voice of Britain, the world to hear and see. (Continued on Page 9)

Geneva.—It is reported in Italian quarters that M. Laval may submit certain suggestions to the Committee of Five to-day which, if accepted, will be referred to Baron Aloisi who, it is reported, has promised to give them serious consideration.

It is felt that Sir Samuel Hoare's speech should not be taken too tragically, as it is only a repetition of what has been said in other places by British Ministers, only this time the tone is a little more severe. —Reuter.

FRENCH QUERY

London.—It is learned authoritatively that the French Ambassador inquired of the Foreign Office whether Sir Samuel Hoare's statement means that Britain's present firm stand on behalf of the Covenant will be adopted in any future case of aggression in Europe, especially in the event of aggression against Austria. —Reuter.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY

23 ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

FIVE WOMEN AMONG SUSPECTS

Shanghai, To-day.

Twenty-three suspects in the Post Office robbery have been arrested, five in the International Settlement and 18 at Chapei, the latter including five women. —Reuter.

A message dated September 9 stated that an armed guard was seriously injured, being later sent to hospital, when a gang of Chinese gunmen daringly tried to loot a truck which had just entered the compound of the General Post Office at Shanghai that morning, with collections from branch offices totalling \$91,000.

The desperadoes opened fire when resistance was offered, and died. Only one suspect had been arrested.

\$81,000 STOLEN
A later message said that it had now been ascertained that the Post Office robbers got away with \$81,000 in cash and stamps. (Continued on Page 9)



The Marquess of Linlithgow (above), appointed Viceroy of India, whose task it will be to put into effect Great Britain's new eastern diplomatic policy, the launching of the new federation of all India.

PENDING DIVORCE OF JAMES LIN

Short-Lived Romance

CASH SETTLEMENT SAID AGREED UPON

Columbus, Ohio, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Viola Brown, the wife of Mr. James Lin, son of the President of China, will apply to the courts for a divorce on Saturday on the grounds of gross neglect. A cash settlement of \$3,000 is reported to have been agreed to be tentatively payable to Viola when the divorce is granted. —Reuter.

Mr. Lin met his bride in a ten-cent store, where she was an assistant, and married her very much against the wish of his father, announcing in reply to protests that it was his business and that "father doesn't understand these things."

BEAUTIFUL SPY SENTENCED

Two More Months For Lydia Aswald

ESPIONAGE ADMITTED

Brest, To-day.

Lydia Aswald has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. She has already spent seven months in prison awaiting trial, so will only serve two months.

Two young French naval officers tried with her were acquitted. —Reuter.

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TRAGEDY MARS LAST VOYAGE OF MANTUA

INDIAN STOKER KILLED

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY COAL AVALANCHE

One Indian family at least will remember the last voyage of the P. & O. liner Mantua long after that vessel meets the fate that awaits her at the shipbreakers' yard in Shanghai for which she is now destined.

When the ship arrived in Hong Kong yesterday for the last time, it was learned that an unfortunate accident had robbed the stokehold of one of its firemen. The fireman, who was a native of India, was performing his normal duties of stoking the fires, the Mantua being one of the last of the coal-burners in the P. & O. fleet, when suddenly he was pinned beneath a resounding avalanche of coal.

FRANTIC RESCUE ATTEMPT
Others in the boiler-room were left speechless for a moment as they contemplated the fate of their colleague, but after the initial shock had passed they dug frantically in a vain attempt to save the life of the man. Although the heroic feat was accomplished in record time, when the fireman was extricated he was found to be seriously crushed. Prompt medical aid proved unavailing and he died soon after. The accident occurred shortly before the ship reached Bombay, and the burial took place at sea.

The Mantua is to be broken up by the China Shipbreakers Ltd. on her arrival at Shanghai and it is understood that the Captain, officers and crew will return by the s.s. Ranpura and s.s. Rajputana.

ZAIMIS TO RESIGN

Decision Depends On Plebiscite Plans

ATHENS, To-day.

The report circulating here yesterday morning, that the President of Greece, M. Zaimis, has resigned, was denied later in the day in official quarters, but it was admitted that he is considering resignation and that the final decision depends on the methods by which the forthcoming plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy is carried out.

President Zaimis insists that the plebiscite must be organised in such a manner as to give an accurate picture of the nation's desire. —Trans-Ocean Service.

To-Day's New Feature!

A NEW weekly feature has been introduced into the "China Mail" commencing to-day—Andy Ducat's Home Football Forecast for Saturday, which will be cabled from London every Wednesday.

Andrew Ducat is one of the few sportsmen who have represented England in international soccer and Test cricket. Born on February 16, 1888, Ducat first won his spurs in the Arsenal team, being capped for England against Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the 1910 season. He later joined Aston Villa and again played against Scotland and Wales in 1920, and against Ireland in 1921.

During the summer Ducat kept fit for his football by playing cricket for Surrey, and in 1921 he played for England in the Leeds Test against the Australians. Two years previous to this he scored 308 not out against Oxford University at the Oval.

He last played for Surrey in the 1931 season, when he scored 125 against Warwickshire at the Oval, and had a championship average of 28.26. He retired from the game at the same time as Shepherd and Peach.

Ducat's forecast for next Saturday appears on Page 7, and yesterday's Home soccer results and home and away tables to date appear on Page 5.

Unmistakable Warning Issued



Luigi Razza, Fascist Minister of Public Works, who was killed with six others on a flight from Rome to Eritrea, is being regarded in Italy as the first martyr of the campaign against Ethiopia.

BRITISH DELEGATE'S ULTIMATUM

MUSSOLINI UNLIKELY TO BE MOVED

MALDISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO BE RECTIFIED?

Geneva, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, addressing the Assembly, re-affirmed Britain's devotion to the Covenant, while recognising Italy's need for expansion and expressing Britain's readiness to share in any collective attempt to deal with the problem of colonial raw materials. Among many fine passages was the following:—

"I do not suppose that in the history of the Assembly was there ever a more difficult moment for speech and decision. When the world is stirred with excitement over the Abyssinian controversy and feelings run high, it is easy to say something which will make the situation more critical and the Council's task more difficult."

"I believe that, despite its national faults and failings, the British public has usually shown a sound instinct upon big issues and has usually in a crisis expressed itself with firmness and justified commonsense."

"The League at the onset lacked the membership of certain powerful nations, and has since lost the membership of others. This lack of universality inevitably introduces elements of uncertainty as to how far we can rely on world-wide support of the work of organising and maintaining peace. There are too many empty chairs at our table; we want no more."

Rome: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is interpreted as a warning to France that if the League fails to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Abyssinian question Britain will cut adrift from European affairs. Signor Gayda, writing in the Giornale d'Italia, says that common action against Italy or British isolation in Europe is the dilemma the British Government wishes France to face. Signor Gayda argues that support of a strong and united Italy would be more good to France than the twist and turn British policy.

LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL?
Italians are unanimous in declaring that Signor Mussolini will not be led to deviate a hair's breadth from his course by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which, it is thought, makes Italy's break with the League very likely.

The speech will not facilitate the task of the peacemaker, according to the authoritative view, which complains that Sir Samuel Hoare ignored the problem of Italy's surplus population. It is asked whether Britain is prepared to distribute the mandates as well as raw materials. Anyway, it is not believed that Signor Mussolini will be deflected from his course.

TURNING POINT

Paris: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is regarded here as a turning point in the history of the League, and while taking a strong line he avoided antagonising Signor Mussolini by a direct reference to the Abyssinian dispute.

Apart from Sir Samuel Hoare's references to the demand for changes backed by national passions and the rights of backward countries to retain their independence, which is regarded as somewhat in the nature of a challenge to Italy, which is important, French opinion apprehended itself that the chief interest of the speech lies in the proposal for a worldwide investigation to rectify.

FRED PERRY LOSES TITLE IN AMERICA

BAD FALL, "BUT NO GROUSE"

ALLISON TO MEET WOOD IN FINAL

Forest Hills, To-day.

Fred Perry, the Wimbledon, American, French, Belgian and Bournemouth lawn tennis champion, was yesterday sensationally eliminated from the semi-final round of the U. S. Men's Singles Championship when he succumbed to Wilmer Allison, America's first ranking player, in straight sets.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:
MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Finals)
Sidney Wood (U.S.) beat "Betsy" Grant (U.S.) 6-2, 6-4, 12-10, 6-2.
Wilmer Allison (U.S.) beat Fred Perry (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

FRED FOX BADLY INJURED

Unable To Ride For Some Months

London, To-day.

It has now been ascertained that Freddie Fox, who was supposed to have ridden Bahram in the St. Leger yesterday, has fractured his skull and will be unable to ride for some months. He is at present making satisfactory progress. —Reuter.
Fox, a former champion jockey, won the Derby on Bahram last year.

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Pres. Jefferson 20

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Lyons Maru 14
Malacca Maru 14
Emp. of Asia 16
Pres. Cleveland 20
General Sherman 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20
Rampura 20
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung 12
Pres. Johnson 13
Soudan 13
Kashima Maru 14
Emp. of Asia 16
Pres. Cleveland 19
Alipore 20
General Sherman 20
Rampura 20
Pres. Jefferson 20

FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant 13
Tjisaroea 13
Kamo Maru 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Antenor 13
Krusang 14
Sowa Maru 15
Tilawa 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Mantua (via Siberia) 12
Sirdhana (Imperial Air Ways) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Grant (via Victoria) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Mar-
seilles) 13
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Soudan (Imperial Airways
Service) 13
Antenor (via Siberia) 14
Sowa Maru (via Siberia) 15
Rampura (via Marseilles) 20

FOR JAPAN

Ixon 12
Pres. Grant 13

FOR STRAITS

Lycan 12
Kashima Maru 13
Sirdhana 14

Women's Page

"SWAGGER" HOLDS
ITS OWNShort Length And
Fullness SmartSMALL COLLARS TO CONTRAST
WITH SLEEVES

In spite of the introduction, this season, of more individual silhouettes in furs for both day-time and evening, the old familiar swagger is swaggering right into the centre of the stage where it remains to hold the greatest share of attention.

The swaggers of this year's crop go to new lengths to be smart, but their lengths may be generally designated as short—about 38 inches—trotteur or walking length—about 42 inches—and three-quarters.

Deep Arm-Holes

Otherwise, the two most common characteristics of them all are first—the great sweep of fullness that produces a flare emanating from the shoulder section at the back; and second—the sleeves that are almost without exception deep at the arm-holes, full through the elbows and tapering to a trimness of fit at the wrist.

Some of these sleeves are set in at the normal shoulder line, others mount high toward the neckline in a raglan effect. Collar treatments—even in the swaggers—are almost legion, although the usual tendency is toward smallness and neatness in contrast to the voluminous sleeves.

FOR U.S.A.

Sowa Maru 15
Rampura 20
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20

FOR SHANGHAI

Ixon 12
Pres. Grant 13

FOR MANILA

Mantua 12
Pres. Grant 13
Sowa Maru 13
Antenor 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

Pres. Johnson 12
Emp. of Asia 14
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Pres. Jefferson 22

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Post Office. Unless super-scribed for
despatch by a specific air mail ser-
vice, correspondence will be forward-
ed by the first service available.

Stylists are putting more dis-
tance between the ankles and the
hem this season, as this street
frock worn by screen actress Bet-
ty Furness shows. The dress is
in rust crepe with a full gored
skirt, while the collar is fashion-
ed from white pique.

CHANGING TREND
IN TURBANSSome Make Suggestion
Of Forward Move

Turbans are conspicuous for
their numbers and interesting
variety. They, too, in so far as
turbans can, express both the
plunged forward movement and the
off-the-face effect. Some are man-
ipulated toward a point in front to
make the gesture of the forward
movement. Others are fashioned
in oblong shape, carrying out this
same "to-the-fore" idea.

Other turbans sit back on the
head in a way that is suggestive
of the off-the-face trend.

THE USE OF LACE
IN TURBANS

Softens The Silhouette

Lace is sometimes used to
soften the silhouette of turbans
and brimmed types by breaking
the line of the crown in cloudy
brows or other fro-frou effects.
Ostrich feathers have been seen
to spill out in a cascade over the
side of a turban, the crown of
which was tweaked up into a
point.

And pins set with coloured
stones are thrust into crowns at
strategic points. All of which
bears out the prediction that we
shall be decked interesting, if taste-
fully restrained, trimming in our
new fall headwear.

White Fox Fur FEELS 50 lbs. SLIMMER
In FilmsUsed By Warner
Designer For
Evening WrapsDELORES DEL RIO HAS GOOD
EXAMPLE

Orry-Kelly, Warner Brothers
studio designer, is using white
fox extensively for fall evening
wraps. An elegant example fash-
ioned for Dolores Del Rio is of
white flat chiffon with cir-
cular train. Double bands of
white fox trim the sleeves and
form the collar. This wrap also
shows the designer's penchant for
drapery.

Orry-Kelly urges discretion in
the fur's use, however, lest this
luxurious pelt return to the shady
past from which he seeks to rescue
it.

Not For Poor Woman

"White fox furs are not for the
women who can afford only one
set," he warns. "They are meant
for women who already have
darker, more utilitarian furs, who
will wear these delicate, perishable
pelts for infrequent occasions to
complement certain costumes."

"The minute that the hoi polloi
begins to wear white fox in the
morning, on the street, for even-
ing, over sports frocks and dinner
gowns, with lustrous black satin
and cotton lace, that moment white
fox again becomes declassé."

The trend will be seen in slim
fitted reefer of tawny rose, almond
green and slate-like cumulus blue
which will boast revers of white
or cream fox. Tea-time will reveal
clinging feminine ensembles of
dove gray duvetyn or bagheera
framed in mountains of white fox
and topped by postage stamp hats
of velvet.

ATTRACTIVE USE FOR
BLACK CARACUL

One of the most attractive uses
for black caracul is in the full
length, fitted waistline silhouette
with dressmaker details—the collar
in a butterfly-jabot tie, caught at
the centre front close to the neck-
line and having soft frill revers
below.

CURLY FUR COLLARS ON
TRAVELLING COATS

Curly, or velvety furs are used
to collar travel coats, these collars
being styled in a rounded line made
with a fullness that allows one end
to be brought in front of the
revers and fastened high, creating
an effect which frames the neck
and chin in a flower-like formation
of folds of fur.

DAYTIME COAT OF
ALASKA SEALSKIN

The formal daytime coat with
long, slender silhouette, fitted at
the waistline and sometimes fea-
turing contrasting fur trimming,
is shown in such combinations of
furs as black Alaska sealskin with
yoke of black Persian lamb.

After Losing Only 5 lbs.

"I started taking Kruschen
Salts a month ago," a young woman
writes. "I have lost 5 lbs. in
weight, and I feel as if I have lost
50 lbs. I am full of vigour, whereas
before I was listless and worried
over little things. But if my
troubles were doubled, they would
not worry me to-day—thanks to
Kruschen."—(Miss) V.P.

Here's the recipe that banishes
fat—take one-half teaspoon of
Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot
water before breakfast.

Be sure and do this every morn-
ing, for "It's the daily dose that
takes off the fat." When you take
Kruschen daily it means that every
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and harmful acids and gases are
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neys and bowels are turned up, and
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these six salts is carried to every
part of the body. Then follows
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treated to certain rejuvenating
processes to effect a change in
silhouette.

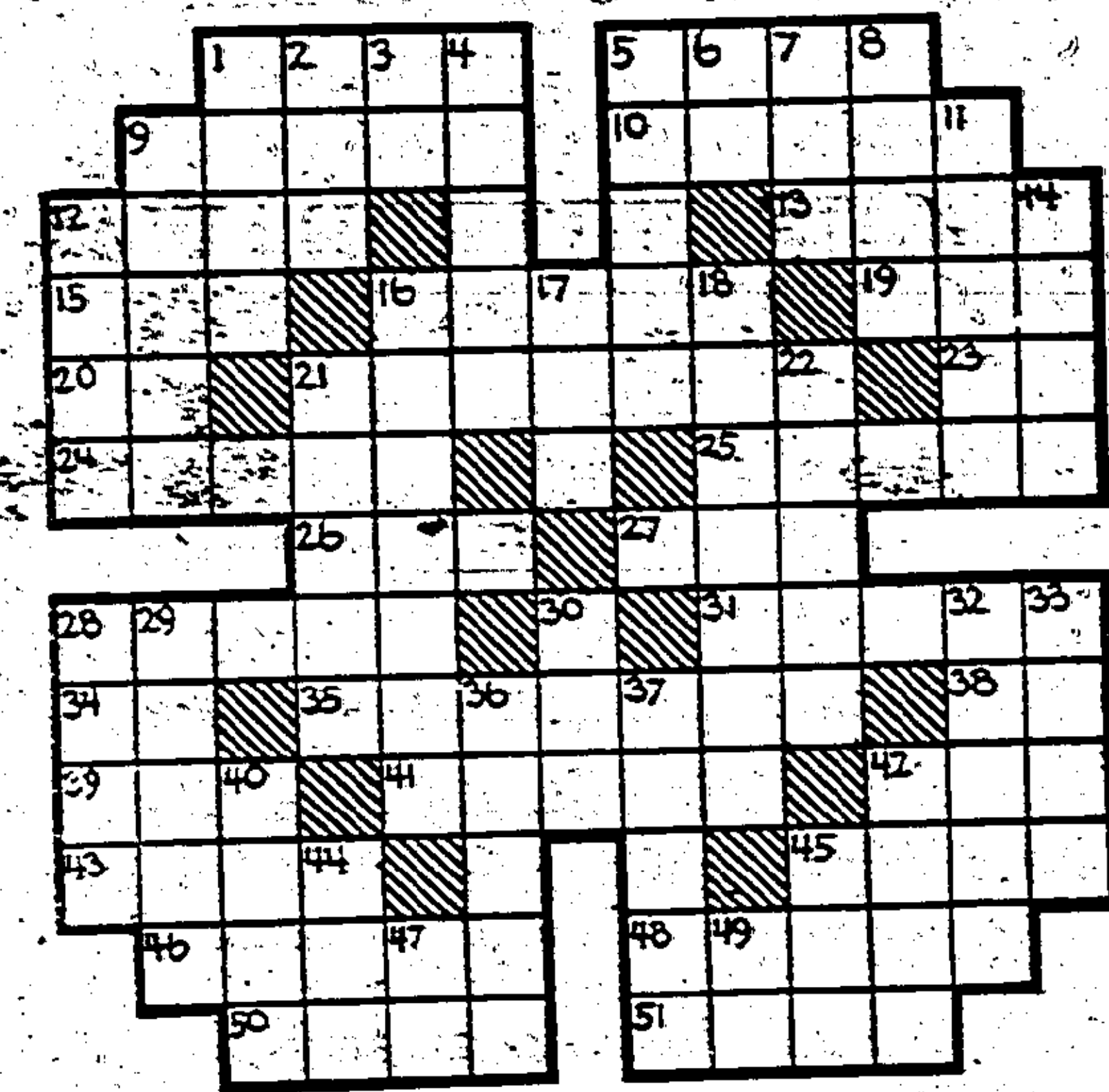
The change, from present indi-
cations, may not be drastic, but it
will be sufficient to give that brand
new look that we always expect of
each season's fashions. If you had
thought you might be able to wear
your last year's coat without any-
body's being any the wiser, you
were probably mistaken.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Connect | 33-Electrical Engineer | 11-To stick fast in mud |
| 5-Looks | (abbr.) | 12-Short gaiter |
| 9-Dreary (poet.) | 34-Station (abbr.) | 14-Plum-like fruit |
| 10-Throng | 41-Lawful | 16-Place for fashioning |
| 12-Plant | 42-By | lumber |
| 13-Small children | 43-Web-like membrane | 17-Grease |
| 15-Tablet | 45-Apportion | 18-Valise |
| 16-Precipitates fine | 46-Plural of radius | 22-A liquid |
| crystals | 48-Land | 23-Throw |
| 19-Chum | 50-Grade | 24-A flower |
| 20-Near by | 51-To hiss | 25-Country of Europe |
| 21-City in Michigan | | (abbr.) |
| 22-School | VERTICAL | 32-Incisors |
| 24-Patched | 1-Raised | 33-In this place |
| 25-Piece of furniture | 2-Crimson | 35-Weird |
| 26-Amount (abbr.) | 3-Each (abbr.) | 37-Valleys |
| 27-Perform | 4-Twist | 40-Wing-shaped |
| 28-Island in Bay of | 5-Displayed | 42-Fondles |
| Naples | 6-Preceding the | 43-Girl's name |
| 31-Evergreen shrub of | 7-Superlative suffix | 45-Mistress (abbr.) |
| Scotland | 8-Cause | 47-Pronoun |
| 34-Because | 9-Obit | 49-Three-toed sloth |
| 35-Thin | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LEOPARD SKIN FLAT
AND BEAUTIFULDesigns Are "Rosettes"
Not "Spots"

The beauty of leopard skin has
been glorified because of its pat-
tern and lack of fur. The skin is
very flat. So flat that you may
not think it is fur, but there are
two types of hairs. The soft un-
der fur and the glossy top hair.
A fine skin has an abundance of
this glossy top hair which gives a
beautiful gleam. By the way, the
small designs are called rosettes
(not spots).

FUR ON SLEEVES

The use of fur for sleeves is a
noticeable trend in fall coats.
Flat furs are pleated at drooped
shoulder lines or they give the
effect of a full sleeve from shoulder
to elbow.

YESTERDAYS SOLUTION

DRAPED BBIC SAIC
REGAN PRECEMFOR
AFAR ORIEL VORE
MER EVENS S REC
R BRACE ARTS SH
PIEL ELI SPARKLING
ANEM SPARKLING
SCARE GATE ETNA
S BRICE EAR EGG
CT SIRE INSET E
RES S ENDED TRA
GRES ANTED DOOR
SATE DOR RECES

MINK AND ERMINE
SWAGGER COATS

Precious furs, such as mink and
ermine are often styled in three-
quarter length swagger coats with
the fur manipulated in radiating
lines from the neckline and with
deep armholes, decorative sleeves.
The small double collar arranged
with upstanding lines is the
favoured neck treatment for these
coats.

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THROUGH AMERICA IN A £1 CAR

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to a reassuring extent. There were the tobacco fields with negroes working in them, there were the fields of cotton. There were the acres of Indian corn—scarcely poking above the surface at first, and then, farther south, growing taller and taller—and the magnolias, oleanders and myrtles. And there were the negroes, eating enormous slices of succulent watermelon, straight from the pages of a picture-book—and tent revival meetings in full, ecstatic swing.

There were disillusionments also. Motoring through the eerie Everglades of Florida—villainous cypress swamps that stretch across the southern tip of the State, where vultures flapped away from their meals in the long grass as I approached—I came on my first Indian village.

Huge Seminole men were stalking about dressed in vivid, hued coats. A squaw carried a copper-faced child on her back. The village was made of mud and palm leaves. As I slowed down I caught sight of an improvised "garage" attached to the village.

Superb Saloons

Sheltered by palm leaves in a rough lean-to were the Seminole cars—superb and glittering saloons of the latest type that would have graced Park-lane. I pressed down the accelerator of my own sorry automobile and sped on.

But what shall we say of the "chain gang" guard who giggled nervously and had a complex? At a desolate spot near the Florida-Georgia border I passed a gang of 30 or 40 men, stripped to the waist and working feverishly in the grilling heat at clearing swampland some distance from the road. Even before I had seen the four guards, heavily armed, standing watching and shouting raucous orders, the striped trousers of the workers had proclaimed them as convicts.

I stopped my car and walked back to the nearest guard. He swung round and eyed me keenly as I approached: a tough-looking man in his late thirties, muscular and sunburned of face. He held a rifle in his hands, whilst a revolver projected from a holster just under his left armpit. Two ammunition belts were crossed on his chest.

"Go Ahead"

I told him I was an English visitor and asked permission to take a picture of the convicts.

"Sure, go ahead, photograph 'em all you want," he said, "just so long as you don't take any of me."

I took my pictures and chatted with him a few minutes. "Look here," I said, "I would very much like to have your photograph. It would be of great interest in England."

To my amazement he giggled and shifted on his feet. "No," he said, "positively not."

"Prison regulations" I queried.

"No.... My grand-dad, see, he lived till he was 91. My dad, he's nearly 80, and they were neither of them ever photographed—and if you was to take one of me now I'd be dead inside of two weeks. My dad told me to keep away from cameras, and that's what I intend to do. Yes, sir."

I stared at him. He was in cold earnest. The evil eye, the jinx—in modern America.

Low Costs

Returning north, I swung west through the glorious mountains of Tennessee, North Carolina and Western Virginia. By way of Gettysburg battlefield I came again to Pennsylvania. Inclusive costs for two people and the car were about \$10 (£2) a day.

Gas and oil were \$4 (petrol in America, even with recent heavy taxation, both State and Federal, varies between 6½d and 11d a gallon). Room at night \$1 and 50 cents; meals \$3. Incidentals—mainly ice-cream sodas in the parching atmosphere—\$1 and 50 cents.

The car I sold before coming home to England for one dollar (five shillings). Personally I would like to accept the offered invitation and "hurry back."



The wedding at Santa Barbara, California, of Mme. Maria Jeritza, famed Austrian prima donna, and Winfield Sheehan, movie executive (both above), will be followed by a European honeymoon. The singer divorced Baron von Pepper in Vienna a month ago.

NAT. SOCIALIST CONGRESS OPENS AT NUREMBERG

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD NOT BE BELITTLED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The first impressions of the special correspondents sent to Nuremberg are given great prominence in the morning papers here, the well-known publicist M. Didier Poulain, representing *Le Journal*, writing under the heading: "Triumphal arrival at Nuremberg of Reichschancellor Adolf Hitler, idol of the new Germany."

He continues: "In forming an opinion of the Germany of to-day it is above all essential to be quite clear that a religious fervour has penetrated the whole German people. Do not let us deceive ourselves: Communism here is dead, and confessional disputes cease when it is a matter of the thought of the nation."

"Here is no sterile political turmoil: one single party, National-Socialism; one single man, Fuehrer Hitler; one single idea, to give Germany back its place in the world; one single religion, that of the fatherland. To attempt to deny the great and invincible might of the National-Socialist State would be equivalent to dosing oneself with chloroform."

The *Petit Journal* is filled with wonder at the matchless discipline of every man of the half a million followers of the Fuehrer going straight to his appointed place, while *Le Jour* emphasises the enthusiasm of the masses.

FIRST WORKING DAY

The first working day of the National-Socialist Party congress of freedom opened solemnly yesterday at the congress hall, where a guard of honour of Reichswehr and Storm detachments was drawn up.

The festively decked hall holds 20,000, and every seat was occupied. As the clock struck eleven, the orchestra played the opening march, and the troops presented arms.

The whole company began spontaneously singing "Deutschland über Alles" when Herr Hitler appeared, accompanied by Dr. Hess, the Fuehrer, proceeding slowly straight through the body of the hall to the tribune, where a vast swastika was displayed. Herr Hitler's progress taking place to the accompaniment of a deafening and loud shouts of "Hail the Leader!"

Then began a rag parade led by a hooded band of November 1923. The assembly rose and greeted the flag with outstretched arms. Herr Hitler, and the Ministers solemnly greeting the flag, the white line and the red of colour "from Ocean Service."

BRIDGE NOTES

First But Not Least

By Ely Culbertson

The play to the first trick is very often the making or the breaking of a hand. The East player in the deal below was quick to sense the importance of his decision at Trick 1, and was not to be hurried into making a wrong decision. His well reasoned play was the only one which could have saved the game.

North Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—A 10 4

H—A

D—9 5 4 3

C—A J 10 4 3

WEST:

S—Q 7 5 3

H—Q 9 7 6 3

D—J 2

C—9 2

SOUTH:

S—K 9 2

H—10 8 4 2

D—A K 8

C—Q 7 6

EAST:

S—J 8 6

H—K J 5

D—Q 10 7 6

C—K 8 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1C Pass 2NT Pass

3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the six of hearts, on which dummy played the Ace.

East went into a little huddle with himself. With only four hearts in sight it was pretty sure that West had at least five, since if South had had a five card major suit he would have bid them on the first round in preference to the notrump.

By application of the Rule of Eleven South was marked with two hearts higher than the six-spot. If one of these were the Queen it would make regardless of what card East played. If South's top heart were the ten-spot, however, East was pretty sure that the suit could be run since the King of clubs furnished a quick entry. But the preponderance of strength in the dummy and his hand, coupled with South's vulnerable bid, made it pretty clear to East that West could have no side entry.

The play of the five of hearts on the Ace therefore would oblige West to overtake the Jack of hearts (when East got in and led the King and Jack of hearts) in order to continue the suit. If South had the ten of hearts this would be fatal. East therefore threw the Jack of hearts under

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT INTIMIDATION

Waitress's Complaint Of Bullying

SECRET SOCIETY "RACKET"

Li Lin, 23, shop feld, Lai Yan-choi, 23, stable boy, and Ma Sheng-long, 24, shop feld, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with having on various dates, between August 29 and September 3, intimidated Tang Chan, married woman, with a view to compelling her to join an illegal society. All the defendants pleaded "not guilty."

Det. Sgt. D. Fitches, for the prosecution, stated that complainant, whose husband was abroad, had been employed as a waitress at the China Hot Teahouse, Wanchai Road, for about two months and had previously been employed at the Cheung Yee Teahouse, West Point. Nothing was known against her character and she was supporting her child and a sister.

The prosecution alleged that the night of August 29 the three defendants entered the premises and first defendant told her that she had done something wrong. He offered her protection if she would join their society. She would be required to pay \$30. She was also told that if she did not join the society she would not be able to continue working at the establishment.

The woman was unable to pay \$30 as her wages were only 70 cents per day. It was finally agreed by defendants that she pay \$10, within ten days.

Intimidation

On the evening of September 3 defendants went to the teahouse where first defendant asked complainant if she was going to pay the money at the same time striking her a blow on the arm. She promised to pay on September 8. However, on September 7, she found that she could not possibly pay the amount requested but could afford only two dollars. She then went to the Wanchai Police Station and made a report.

On the following evening she was told to go to her work as usual. Sergeant Fitches sent two Chinese detectives to the teahouse to watch the complainant and noted

the Ace since if West had the ten of hearts as well as the Queen, the loss of the Jack was unimportant. Now the declarer could not make the hand, East won the club King when the finesse was attempted, then laid down the King of hearts and led the five through Declarer's ten-spot, allowing West to run the suit.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.A.)

5-8 p.m.—European Programme
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—

Chu Chin Chow (Norton)

Vocal Gems—

The Quaker Girl (Houston)

The Love Parade

Selection—

Wonder Bar

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Four Songs by Charles Kullman (Tesser).

1. Come back to Sorrento (de Curtis).

2. Serenade (Ravini).

3. Still as the Night (Bohm).

4. I Love Thee (Grieg).

7.45-7.55 p.m.—"Four Aces Suite" (Billy Mayerl) played by Raia da Costa.

7.55-8 p.m.—"Eric" Costas' Medley played by Sydney Gustard (Organ).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Concerto in A Major (Mozart) played by Arthur Robinson (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

8.55-9 p.m.—"Witness Memories of Lohr" (arr. Henry H.M.)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

You and the Night and the Music

Grade Fields

Kyriophane Solo—

12th Street Rag

Harry Robbins

Song—

Lullaby of Broadway

Dick Powell (Tenor)

Vocal—

In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree

The Four Aces

Orchestra—

Old Bohemian Town

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

the numbers of two dollar notes which she had in her possession.

On leaving the teahouse at 11.30 that evening, complainant pointed out the defendants, who were at once arrested.

An Fong, waitress, and two detectives, gave evidence, after which the hearing was adjourned to September 17 at 2.30 p.m. Defendants were allowed bail of \$500 each.

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Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London *News Chronicle* "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain" comes the news of Albert Tangora's triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL-ROYAL-TYPEWRITER.

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Sporting Page

HONG KONG'S ANSWER TO SHANGHAI'S BEST SWIMMING TEAM

AIR FORCE TO DRAW SOCCER TEAM FROM BASE

WISE MOVE BY SELECTORS

PROMISING NEWCOMERS WILL BE SEEN

(By "Rover")

The Royal Air Force have again entered the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League and have gathered a very good team this season. They are not waiting this year to be supplemented by men off the Aircraft Carrier, but are concentrating on men who are stationed at the Base at Kai Tak.

A number of last year's players will be turning out, and several new players have been showing great promise in the friendly games already played, so that there is every prospect of the Air Force enjoying a successful season this year.

A Sound Skipper

The captain, Gregory, is playing in the pivot position. He is tall and uses his head to advantage. He should be the mainstay of the defence as he possesses good ball control and distributes the ball well.

Fogg, practically a newcomer, will be keeping goal. He played for the Air Force at the end of last season and is reputed to be very reliable, with a good sense of anticipation.

McIntosh, last year's goalkeeper, will be playing at right back to accommodate Fogg, being equally good in that position, while Brewer, last year's other back, will fill the other berth.

The Wing Halves

Murray and Allen will be the wing-halves. Both are very hard workers and Allen, who played last year, is especially good. Murray, who makes his debut this year, has showed up well in all the friendly games to date.

Farmer will play at centre forward. He is a newcomer, who holds the line well and is a very good shot.

He is fortunate in having McGregor and Solas on his right. These two have developed a useful understanding and combine well together, and both are dangerous in the area.

The inside-left position will probably be filled by Brixton, who played last year, while Ewart, who was seen to great advantage in the last few games of last season, will complete the team.

The Reserves

The regular reserves will probably be composed of Docherty, an all-round forward, but especially good at inside-left and Everson, last year's half, who can also play at back.

As the season is still three weeks away, there may be others who may play themselves into the team, and the friendly games of the next few weeks should reveal any other talent at Kai Tak.

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Senior And Junior Teams Chosen

The following have been selected to represent the senior and junior rinks of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club next Saturday against the Civil Service Cricket Club:—

Senior Team
A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Budding and G. (skip).
P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, H. Nish and A. M. Holland (skip).
J. G. Meyer, J. L. Tetley, V. Pettit and J. C. Brown (skip).
Junior Team
G. W. Allen, D. Waterson, H. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).
J. Henson, L. A. E. Dumas, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
S. A. Bright, G. Ross, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).



Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony Interport and Melbourne Center's Breast Stroke Swimming Champion, is almost certain to win the 100 Yards Interport Breast-Stroke event.

POLICE SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM'S FIRST VICTORY

R.A.S.C.-R.A.O.C. Team Swamped

MANNINGS GIVES VERY GOOD DISPLAY

An excellent display of goal-keeping by Cooper, in the R.A.O.C. goal, especially in the first half, and the manner in which Duffield, the soldiers' inside-left, made the openings for his forwards provided the features of a friendly soccer game between the R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. combined team and the Police First Division team on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday.

The Police won by 5 goals to 1, but the score would have been greater had Cooper not played such a great game between the sticks. He saved his side on numerous occasions in the first half, and the goals registered against him would have beaten almost any goalkeeper.

The Police did not have their full team out. Parker and Johnson being absentees, but the reserves, Bone and Mannings, both showed up very well.

Mannings' Good Game
Mannings deputising for Parker, gave a good all-round display at left-half. He covered his man well, and was hard working throughout. He played a very good game on the left-wing in a trial game last week, but on yesterday's form he should be able to fill the wing-half position without causing anxiety to his side.

Bone, who played regularly for the Police during the latter part of last season, was slightly on the slow side. He, however, kept Pile well supplied with neat passes, and the goal he scored, from just within the penalty area, was a very good one.

McHardy showed glimpses of his old form and brought off some good saves. He should easily regain his old position of goalkeeper this season.

Gough, the captain, was also in good form. He had many a tussle with Clarke, the opposing centre-forward and with Duffield, but came off best in most cases.

The rest of the Police team played well on the whole, considering it was their first game this season. Blackburn mis-kicked once or twice in the first half, but otherwise gave Pile every assistance.

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KOWLOON DOCK RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—

V. M. Hart, J. Revie, J. Kempton and J. McKelvie (skip).
W. Craig, G. Humble, F. Callan and G. Cooper (skip).
R. Goodman, R. Morrison, J. V. Ramsay and B. Lapsley (skip).

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION RESULTS IN COLONY'S BEST ALL ROUND INTERPORT SIDE LAWRENCE AND CHAN TO BEAR BRUNT OF MEET

"MY ALL-CHINESE MEDLEY RELAY TEAM"

(By "Crawl")

WITH two exceptions the Colony's Interport Swimming team to meet Shanghai for the Taggart Shield on September 19, 20 and 21 at the Victoria Recreation Club is identical to that which I forecasted in Monday's editions of the "China Mail," the Selection Committee making full use of the splendid talent at their disposal, and I feel sure that they will be able to rely upon those selected to give Hong Kong victory.

The brunt of the Interport will fall upon the shoulders of Wilfred Lawrence, probably the finest all-round swimmer in China, who will represent the Colony in the 100 Yards Free Style, the 220 Yards Free Style, the quarter-mile and the half-mile in addition to the 100 Yards Back Stroke and the 200 Yards Free Style Relay, almost a herculean task!

Another of my suggestions was the selection of the all-Chinese team for the 150 Yards Medley Relay, and I am glad to see that the Committee has realised the potentialities of such a team, as each of the three men, Kwok Chun-hang, Lau Po-hay and Chan Chan-hing, are almost in a class by themselves.

BRADBURY ENTERS OPEN BOWLS FINAL

Closely Fought Game Against Alves

LOW SCORING FEATURE OF THE ENCOUNTER

(By "SKIP")

The bowls match between R. W. Bradbury and H. A. Alves, which concluded with Bradbury beating Alves by 22 shots to 12 to enter the final of the Colony Singles Championship was a closely fought and interesting encounter, not from the viewpoint of the final score, but judging by the individual heads.

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Head	R. W. Bradbury	H. A. Alves
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	2	5
6	3	8
7	0	8
8	1	9
9	1	10
10	0	10
11	1	11
12	0	11
13	1	12
14	0	12
15	1	13
16	0	13
17	0	13
18	2	15
19	0	15
20	1	16
21	0	16
22	1	17
23	3	20
24	2	22

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS

Saturday's Rinks Selected

The following will represent the Civil Service senior and junior teams in their lawn bowls league matches next Saturday:—

Senior Team
H. Major, J. Purvis, J. F. McGowan and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. E. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Holbidge (skip).

Junior Team
W. Hillyer, W. Burking, H. F. Westlake and H. Westlake (skip).
M. E. Purvis, C. Mansell, L. Whant and A. O. Brown (skip).
F. Harper, R. Williams, C. Strange and R. E. Davies (skip).

TAIKOO RINKS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Taikoo Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club in the junior Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—

J. Ward, P. Pattinson, W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers (skip).
D. B. Bone, S. Pollock, J. C. Polson and J. A. Watson (skip).
T. Swan, A. Park, G. H. Stewart and T. P. Stanton (skip).

Chan Chan-hing and Louis Oliveira will swim in the 50 Yards Free Style, and there can be no better selection in the Colony. Oliveira having been placed third in Shanghai's final trial to Noel Hammond and T. Britton, the Northerners' first and second strings.

The 100 Yards Free Style, with Lawrence, the Colony champion, and Chan Chan-hing, runner-up, pitted against Noel Hammond and Tommy Britton, should see the best race in the Interport series. All four men are within fractions of each other, and the first, second and third places will probably result in "touch" victories.

A Sound Partnership

Wilfred Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira, will be partnered in the 220, the 440 and the 880 Yards Free Style events, and should take all three first places and second in the 440 and 880.

The 100 Yards Back Stroke and 100 Yards Breast Stroke events are certainties for the Colony. I was glad to see that the Selectors chose E. M. Marques, as he is a stronger swimmer than Wong I-tan and more likely to produce any extra "fire" if called upon.

In Monday's editions of the "China Mail," I selected Gittins as the fourth member of the Relay team, keeping in mind Lawrence's very strenuous programme, but the Selectors are evidently of the opinion that it will not prove too much for Lawrence and have included him among the others.

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THE TEAM

The Interport team is as follows:—

50 Yards Free Style—Chan Chan Hing (C.B.C.) and L. Oliveira (University) Reserve: S. V. Gittins.

100 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and Chan Chan Hing (C.B.C.) Reserve: S. V. Gittins.

220 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) Reserve: A. A. da Roza.

440 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) Reserve: A. A. da Roza.

880 Yards Free Style—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) Reserve: A. A. da Roza.

100 Yards Back Stroke—W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and Lau Po Hay (Chinese Athletic) Reserve: L. Roza Pereira.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Kwok Chun-hang (C.B.C.) and Ngah (Assoc.) Reserve: Wong In-mun (Mak Ngah Assoc.).

150 Yards Medley Relay—Kwok Chun-hang (C.B.C.), Lau Po-hay (Chinese Athletic), Back Stroke) and Chan Chan-hing (C.B.C.) (Free Style).

200 Yards Open Relay—L. Oliveira (University), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) and H. L. Onick (University).

Relay Diving—L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) and Wong (Assoc.) Reserve: Rush (Lincoln).

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LINCOLNS WIN HONG KONG AREA DIVING TITLE

Good Swimming At "Y" Bath

RELAY THRILLS PROMISED FOR FRIDAY

(By "CRAWL")

The 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, won the Inter-Unit Diving championship at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday when several semifinals in the Hong Kong Area (China Command) Annual aquatic championships were held.

The 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment obtained second place in the Diving, just beating the Royal Engineers by three quarters of a point.

The standard of diving has improved all-round, although it was apparent that most of the competitors were suffering from nervousness.

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The following will compete in the finals on Friday afternoon:—

Inter-Company Relay—22nd Coy. R.E., "A" Coy. Lincoln, 24th Battery, R.A., "A" Coy. East Lancs.

Indians 50 Yards Free Style—"A" Coy. Punjab, 3rd H.K.S.R.A. Bty., "D" Coy. Punjab and 1st H.K.S.R.A. Bty.

150 Yards Hong Kong Area Medley Championship—Cpl. Fildes, Gnr. Harris, L/Cpl. Mason and Gnr. Mooney.

Indians Relay—H.K.S.R.A. v 1/8th Punjab Regt. 150 Yards Hong Kong Area Championship: L/Cpl. Pearce, Gnr. Habbiley, Pte. Lockett and Pte. Taylor.

Indians 100 Yards Free Style—"D" Coy. Punjab, 4th H.K.S.R.A. Bty., H. Q. Wing Punjab and 1st H.K.S.R.A. Bty.

Inter-Unit Relay—8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., R. Engineers, East Lancs and Lincoln.

Enlisted Boys 50 Yards—Walford, Whitlock, Seary, and Scrivener.

25 Yards Dash—Lt. Withers, Bdr. Hall, Bdr. Col. lings, Cpl. McCarthy, Sgt. Bilton.

Individual Diving—Dmr. Rush, Sgt. Malpas, Pte. Gregson, Spr. Dunk and Bdr. Collings.

BAHRAIN WINS ST. LEGER

London, to-day.—H. H. the Aga Khan's unbeaten Derby winner, Bahram, ridden by Smirke, won the St. Leger yesterday at Doncaster at 4 to 11 odds. Solar Ray (25 to 1) was second, Ave-lengths in arrears, and Buckleigh (25 to 1) was third in the field of eight starters, three lengths behind Solar Ray.—Reuter.

Milwall F.C. have elected Mr. G. O. Max to the directorate.



Chan Chan-hing, one of China's outstanding middle-distance swimmers, disappointed a large following of supporters by his failure to qualify for the Interport owing to illness.

RYDER CUP CAPTAIN DEFEATED

Charles Whitcombe Loses To Padgham

THIRD ROUND RESULTS IN £1,250 TOURNEY

London, To-day.

Charles Whitcombe, captain of the British Ryder Cup team, was the only member of the team to visit America to be defeated in the Second Round of the News Of The World £1,250 Tournament over the Mid-Surrey course here yesterday.

He was beaten at the 19th hole by Alfred Padgham, another Ryder Cup player, while Reginald Whitcombe, a third member of the team, beat Mark Seymour 1 up.

Alfred Perry, the British Open champion, entered the Third Round as the result of a win over Davis by 3 and 1, while other results were:—

Percy Alliss beat Firkins 5 and 4.

Cox beat J. H. Busson (holder) 2 and 1.

Burgon beat Collinge 2 and 1.

THIRD ROUND RESULTS
Alfred Padgham continued in brilliant form in the Third Round, beating J. J. Taylor 3 and 2, while Percy Alliss beat Cox by the same margin. Alfred Perry beat Fairweather by 5 and 4, and Reginald Whitcombe succeeded in beating Adams by 1 up. Burton beat Fallon 3 and 2.—Reuter.

K.C.C. WIN OVER CLUB

Both Teams Complete Tennis Fixtures

The Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team concluded their League Tennis fixtures yesterday afternoon with a convincing win over the Hong Kong Cricket Club, who also terminated their programme, by a margin of 6 sets to 3 on the K.C.C. Courts.

Bowker continued to experiment with his service, both being of the same speed, and occasionally revealed brilliance.

The encounter however, was a listless one, being marked by that end of the season feeling.

Scores:—

G. Hesse and A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.) beat A. C. I. Bowker and R. Valentine 6-3.

beat T. C. Monaghan and C. Eckford 6-1.

beat J. Dean and G. Gamble 6-3.

L. A. Oppenheim and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat Bowker and Valentine 6-2.

beat Monaghan and Eckford 7-5.

beat Dean and Gamble 6-4.

lost to Bowker and Valentine 0-6.

lost to Monaghan and Eckford 2-6.

lost to Dean and Gamble 2-6.

C.C.C. TENNIS FINAL
T. Hachima and J. W. Leonard won the Lawn Tennis Doubles championship of the Craigengower C.C. yesterday when they defeated A. Gosano and W. H. Choy in the final by 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-2.

Reuter.

VARSITY HAVE SEVEN OF LAST YEAR'S PLAYERS

NEWCOMER FROM SINGAPORE

D. BLAKE AND C. H. LIM AGAIN AVAILABLE

(By "ROVER")

For 22 years the Hong Kong University have been participating in the Hong Kong Football League, but they have not yet won any of the Championships. The nearest approach to a win was in 1923 when a team captain by Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, then an undergraduate, were runners-up in the Second Division of the League.

As the term at the University starts about a week or two before the commencement of the football season, the University have always been handicapped in their first few matches.

New Players?

This year will prove no exception. The term started yesterday, and, though most of the regular players who are continuing their studies have returned, nothing is known of the new students and the team will not be selected for another fortnight or so.

"ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS.

Seven of last year's players are available so that the usual handicap may not be so great this year.

D. S. Blake, the former Kowloon First Division left-winger, will be captaining the team, but it is not certain which position he will play in, as he may have to take any position to accommodate other players.

Outstanding Goalkeeper

C. H. Lim, last year's goalkeeper, will be playing again. He was featured in some very good games last year and was one of the outstanding players last season.

K. Y. Lee, a back, R. Symonds and N. Gorechenko, halves, and K. L. Leong and Y. N. Tan, forwards, are the other players from last year.

The University will miss the services of their centre-half, H. N. Lee, who has been advised, owing to ill health, to refrain from football for some time.

He was one of their best players last year and his position will be hard to fill.

A Newcomer

Goon, last year's outstanding forward, has graduated and has returned to Singapore, but the University are fortunate in acquiring Tam, a newcomer, from the Straits. He is said to be a very good forward.

Reed, who played for the University for some time, has also left.

SEMI-FINAL OF BOWLS

Duncan v. Mitchell To-day

R. Duncan, the Kowloon B.G.C. veteran, and conqueror of A. M. Holland, will this afternoon vie with G. N. Mitchell, who surprisingly beat J. C. Brown in the previous round, for the right of entering the Final of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

The match will take place on the Kowloon C.C. green, and the winner will meet B. W. Bradbury in the Final.

INTERPORT BOWLS

Shanghai, to-day.—In the second Interport Bowls Match between Shanghai and Hankow, the Hankow side won by 24 shots to 21 shots, after an extra end had been played. The deciding match will take place on Saturday.—Reuter.

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ARSENAL AVENGE THEIR FORMER DEFEAT

SUNDERLAND AND MANCHESTER CITY STRIKE TRUE FORM

London, To-day.

NOT one single team out of the 108 competing in the five major football leagues has a 100 per cent. record, despite the fact that the season has been in progress for only 12 days. Yesterday Wrexham lost their proud record by the odd goal in five at Mansfield, after having won their home fixture against that team by 5 goals to 1!

The Arsenal retained their unbeaten record at Highbury when they avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Grimsby by scoring six goals without reply. Huddersfield, however, regained the leadership by taking their third point off the Wolves, while Sunderland's double over the Throstles saw them move up to third place.

Manchester City scored six goals at the expense of Liverpool, whom they beat last week by two clear goals at Anfield.

Blackpool secured maximum points from Norwich, following up their home win with a 1-0 success yesterday, while the Cottagers, who had previously won by 6 goals to nil, were held to a draw at Nottingham, where the Forest shared two goals.

Cardiff's two points from four games have both been won from Bristol Rovers, with whom they again drew. Crystal Palace fully avenged their 7-1 defeat at the hands of Southend, while Gillingham and Notts County were again unable to do better than draw.

A. D. NOURSE FOR LIVERPOOL?

S. African Cricketer To Play Soccer?

TO PLAY IN TRIAL

A. D. Nourse, the South African Test cricketer, may play for Liverpool this season.

Nourse has a sound reputation as a half-back in South Africa, and if he does well in a belated trial at Anfield it is likely Liverpool will sign him.

Crickets contracts under which the South Africans came to this country do not allow any of them to take part in other games until the tour programmes are completed.

There is an interval, however, of about three weeks before the players leave for home. Nourse will take part in a trial match in that period.

F. A. FILM READY FOR RELEASE

GREAT DEMAND EXPECTED.

The F. A.'s instructional film on Soccer, on which they have spent over £3,000, is almost complete. They are working on the seventh reel, and the release date should be early this month.

This final reel is of the talking variety, and depicts a schoolboys' dressing-room before the start of a match. Tom Whittaker, England and Arsenal trainer, and A. H. Fabian, the Corinthian, in the role of games master, appear in it giving the boys hints and answering questions.

In the complete film will be seen the West Bromwich team demonstrating ball control, Hapgood showing correct kicking, Bastin taking corner kicks, and Gardner, Aston Villa, making his long throw-in.

There is going to be a tremendous demand for it in the schools. And if it does not prove the most popular lesson in the curriculum, then boyhood ambitions are not what they were.

JOE SMITH GOES NORTH

Reading F.C. directors set until nearly midnight before they agreed to release their manager, Mr. Joe Smith, an ex-international forward, who is going to manage Blackpool.



Frank Soo, the only Chinese player in the English Football League, will again be playing in Stoke's forward line against Sunderland next Saturday.

ARSENAL MANAGER PREPARED

WATCH KEPT ON THE SCOTS

BUT NO FANCY PRICES!

Heart of Midlothian are trying hard to persuade Arsenal to give them a match this month. They are even prepared to go to London.

This match was talked of last season. It was connected with the supposed intention of Arsenal to buy Walker, the famous Hearts International inside forward. It fell through, and there is little prospect of its being played this month.

Distinguished Scottish football officials say they have never seen a man concentrate so thoroughly upon a game as Mr. George Allison, the manager of Arsenal. The remark was made after the Aberdeen-Celtic affair which he witnessed. Mr. Allison is interested in a number of Scottish players—but not at the fees customarily quoted by these optimistic Scots.

EVERTON F.C. AND 2-REFEREE PLAN

Supporters To Make True Study

London, August 15.

Everton F.C. are giving their supporters a real chance to judge of the merits of the two-referee system.

On Saturday two referees and two linesmen will officiate.

On Wednesday, in the second trial, two referees will have complete charge of the game; there will not be any linesmen.

In Mr. William Cuff, Everton have a director who is a member of the League Management Committee and who has been far-sighted enough to advocate the two-referee system in face of great opposition.

This opposition comes mainly from people who have not had an opportunity of seeing the principle put into practice. Others would oppose any innovation. People of the same type opposed the introduction of goalposts in 1891.

MILLWALL GIVE R. J. ADAMS A TRIAL

Millwall are giving a trial to R. J. Adams, goalkeeper, who was last with Bristol Rovers and formerly with Cardiff City.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Tables Show Form At A Glance

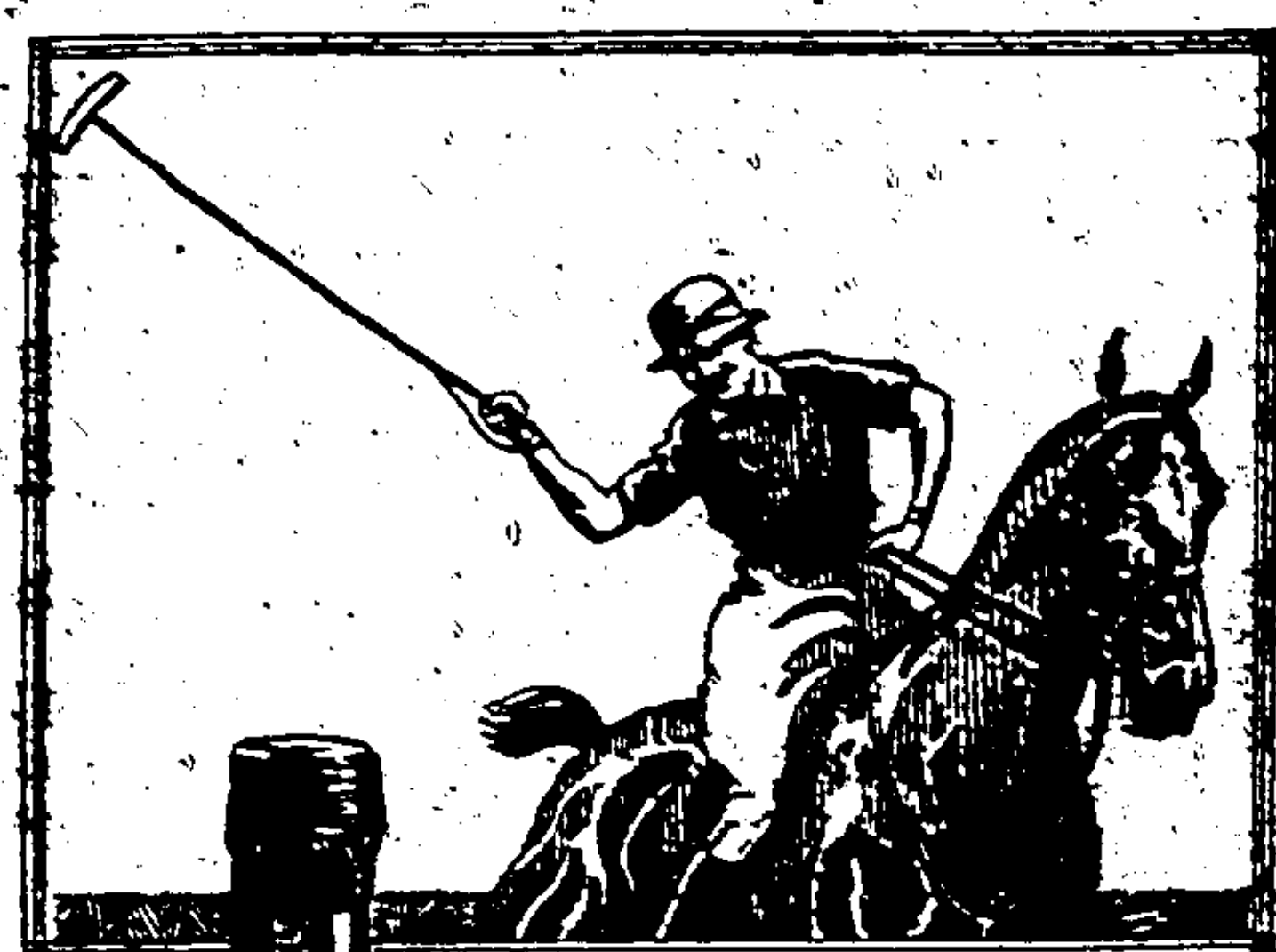
A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Huddersfield (16) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	7				
Sunderland (2) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	2	1	1	0	4	4	2	6				
Manchester C. (4) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	7	0	4	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	6				
Stoke (10) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	6	1	4	2	1	1	0	5	5	2	6				
M'borough (20) WdWW	4	2	2	1	0	4	4	2	2	2	0	12	2	4	6					
Arsenal (1) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	9	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	5				
Walsley (3) WdWW	4	2	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	5				
Blackburn (15) WdW	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	5	4	2	4				
"Brentford" (-) WdW	3	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4					
Everton (8) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	7	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	8	0	4				
Derby (6) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	6	0	4	2	2	0	0	6	5	0	4				
Portsmouth (14) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	2	2	0	2	0	5	0	4				
Wolves (17) WdW	4	2	1	0	1	5	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	4				
Birmingham (9) WdW	4	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	4				
Chelsea (12) WdW	4	2	0	1	1	5	7	1	2	1	0	1	3	4	2	3				
Liverpool (7) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	6	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	4	2	3				
Aston Villa (3) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	6	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	8	1	3				
Grimsby (5) WdW	4	2	0	2	0	3	9	6	2	1	0	2	4	2	2					
"Bolton" (-) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	7	0	2				
Preston (11) WdW	4	2	0	1	1	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	2				
W. B'wich (9) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	1	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	2				
Leeds (18) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	1	7	0	2				
TOTALS	86	43	25	11	7	93	52	57	43	11	25	7	52	93	29	86				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shampton (19) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	5	3	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	7				
Blackpool (6) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	7				
Barnsley (16) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	7	4	4	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	5				
Burnley (12) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	7	1	4	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	5				
Newcastle (6) WdW	4	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	2	1	1	0	4	4	2	5				
Manchester U. (5) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	6	1	4	2	2	0	1	1	3	1	5				
Leicester (-) WdW	4	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	5				
Fulham (7) WdW	4	2	1	0	1	7	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	5				
Tottenham (-) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	4				
Bradford (15) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	5	3	3	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	4				
West Ham (3) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	2	2	0	2	3	6	0	4				
Bury (10) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	3	3	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	4				
Swansea (17) WdW	4	2	2	0	0	6	3	4	2	2	0	2	0	4	8	0	4			
Sheffield U. (11) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	5	6	1	3				
Pert Vale (18) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	5	6	1	3				
Bradford C. (20) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	3	1	3	2	0	2	0	3	9	0	3				
"Charlton" (-) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	3				
Hull (13) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	3				
Plymouth (8) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	1	5	0	3				
"Doncaster" (-) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	3				
Norwich (14) WdW	4	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	6	0	2				
Notts F. (9) WdW	4	2	0	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	2	11	0	2				
TOTALS	88	44	27	6	11	102	49	65	44	6	27	11	49	102	23	88				

Third Division (South)	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
B'nmouth (17) dWwD	4	2	2	0	0	6	1	4		2	0	0	2	3	3	2	6			
Crystal P. (5) WlWw	4	2	2	0	0	6	2	4		2	1	1	0	3	7	2	6			
Reading (2) WlWw	4	2	2	0	0	6	2	4		2	1	1	0	3	3	2	6			
Newport (22) DwlW	4	2	1	0	1	4	2	3		2	1	1	0	3	8	2	5			
Coventry (3) dWwW	4	2	2	0	0	12	1	4		2	0	1	1	3	4	1	5			
Bristol R. (8) DwdW	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	2		2	1	0	1	2	0	3	5			
Yotts C. (-) dWwD	4	2	1	0	1	5	3	3		2	0	0	2	0	2	3	5			
Southend (23) DwlW	4	2	1	0	1	10	4	3		2	1	1	0	2	4	2	5			
W.ford (6) LwdW	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	2		2	1	0	1	3	1	3	5			
Millwall (18) WlWl	4	2	2	0	0	3	0	4		2	0	2	0	1	8	0	4			
Torquay (12) WdDl	4	2	0	0	2	2	2	2		2	1	1	0	3	7	2	4			
Clapton (14) WlWw	4	2	2	0	0	6	3	4		2	0	2	0	3	7	0	4			
Swindon (16) WdWl	4	2	2	0	0	4	0	4		2	0	2	0	1	6	0	4			
Brighton (9) WlWl	4	2	1	0	1	5	2	2		2	0	1	1	3	4	1	2			
Northampton (7) DRW	4	2	1	0	1	4	3	3		1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3			
Exeter (11) WlLl	4	2	1	0	1	3	0	3		2	0	2	0	0	6	0	3			
Gillingham (20) dLlD	4	2	1	0	0	6	4	2		2	0	1	1	2	2	1	3			
Bristol C. (15) WlLl	4	2	0	0	2	1	0	2		2	0	0	2	3	3	2	2			
Cardiff (19) DdLl	4	2	0	0	2	1	4	0		2	1	1	0	2	2	2	2			
Luton (4) lLlD	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	1		2	0	1	1	3	4	1	2			
Queen's P.R. (13) Ldl	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	1		2	0	2	0	1	5	0	1			
										2	0	1	1	3	5	1	1			



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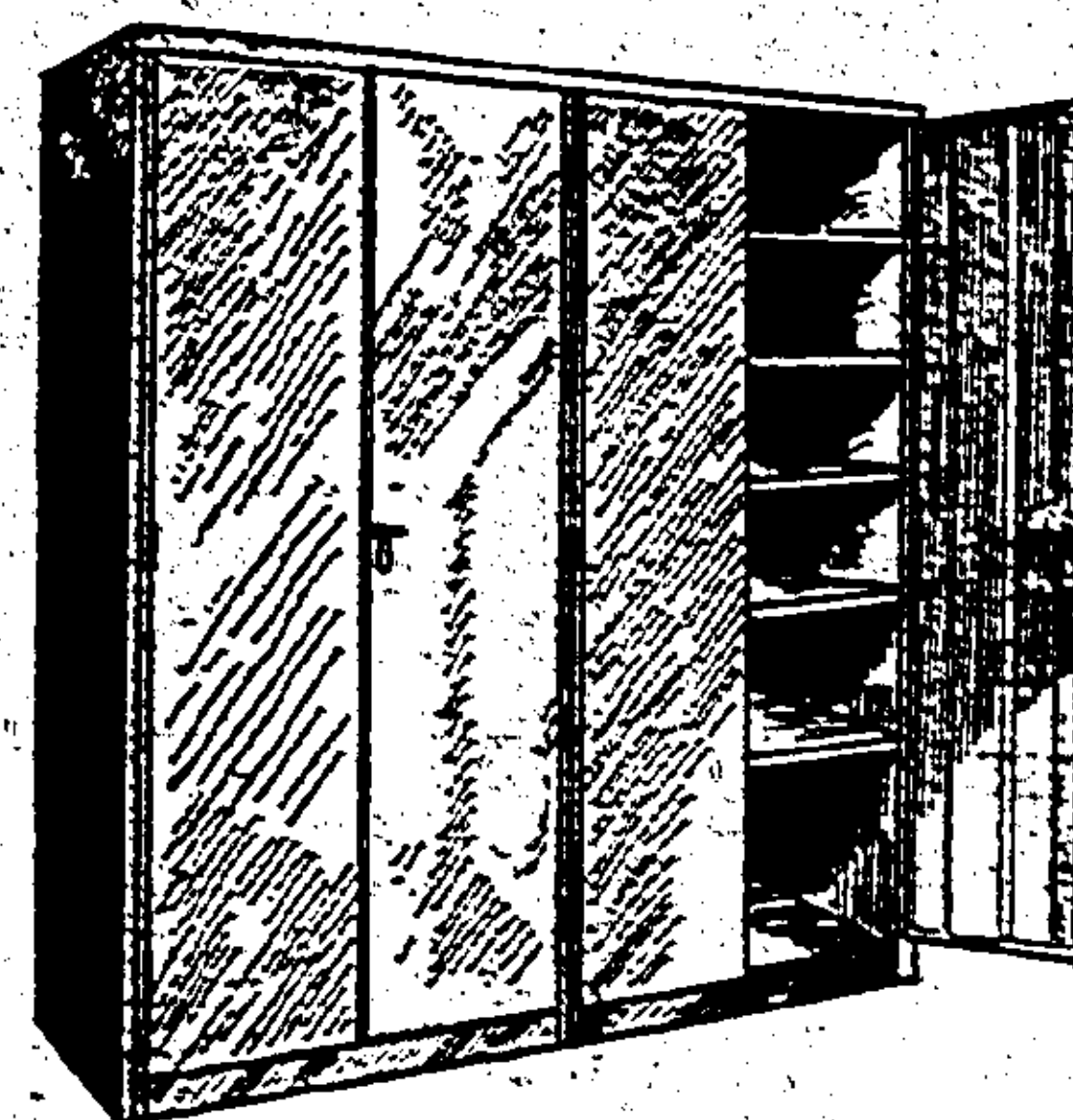
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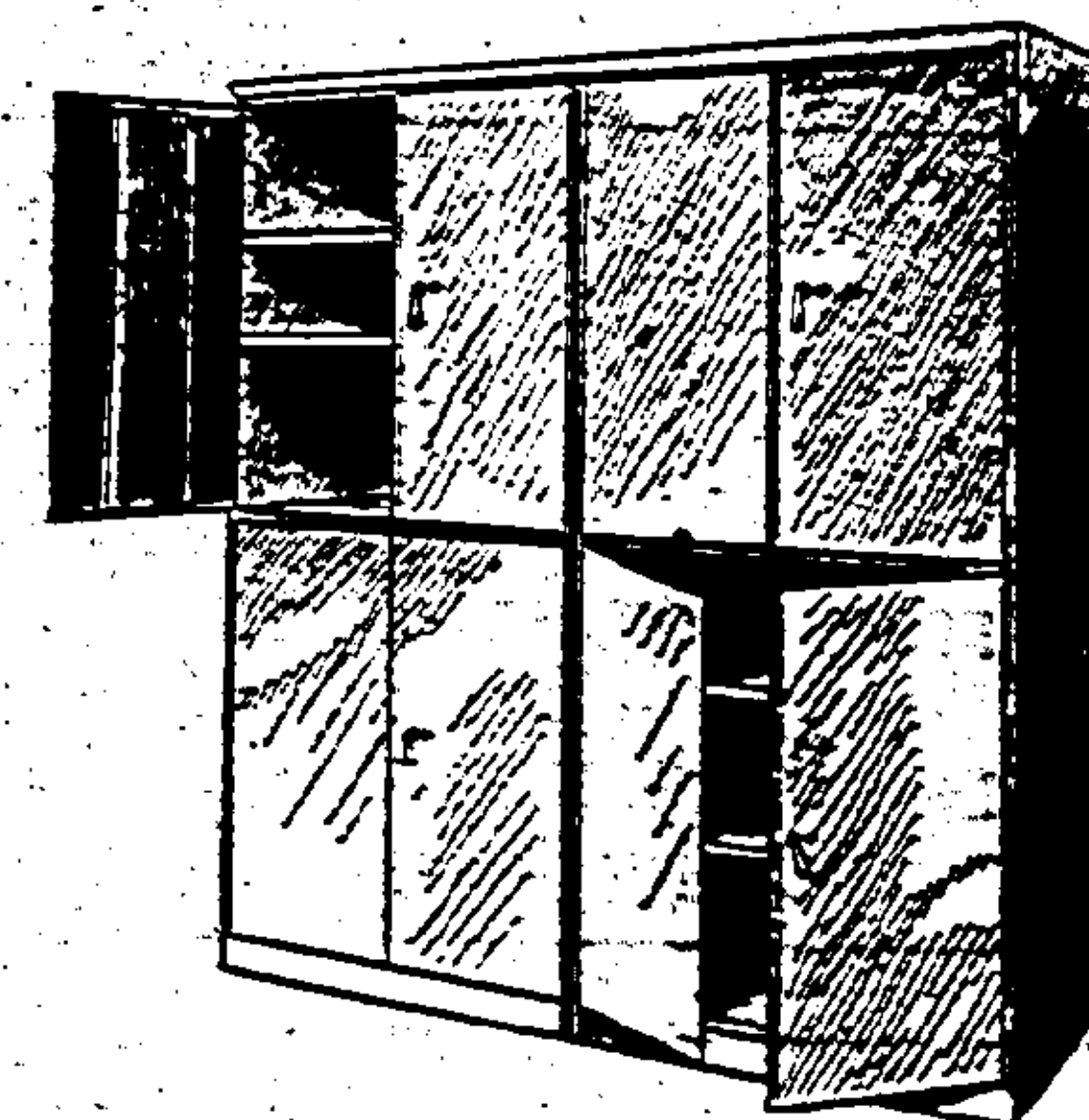
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FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
ARSENAL (4) v Wednesday (1)	Barnsley (0) v Burnley (0)
A. VILLA (4) v Preston (2)	BLACKPOOL (3) v W. Ham U. (2)
BURNBURN (3) v W. Bromwich (0)	BRADFORD C. (3) v Port Vale (0)
Bolton (-) v EVERTON (-)	Doncaster (-) v BURY (-)
CHELSEA (7) v Leeds (1)	HULL (-) v Charlton (-)
Huddersfield (1) v Derby (0)	NEWCASTLE (0) v Man. U. (1)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Grimsby (1)	Norwich (-) v Leicester (-)
MANCHESTER C. (0) v Birmingham (0)	PLYMOUTH (3) v Fulham (0)
Middlesboro' (-) v Brentford (-)	NOTTS F. (1) v Swansea (0)
Stoke (0) v S'DERLAND (3)	ST. PAUL (-) v Tottenham (-)
WOLVES (2) v Portsmouth (3)	SAMPTON (4) v Bradford (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrie (4) v Aberdeen (1)
Arbroath (-) v HAMILTON (-)
Ayr (0) v HEARTS (3)
CELTIC (5) v Albion (1)
DUNDEE (2) v Clyde (2)
Dunfermline (2) v Queen's Pk. (2)
Hibernians (1) v RANGERS (2)
MOTHERWELL (0) v St. J's (1)
PARTICK (4) v Kilmarnock (2)
T. LANARK (-) v Queen O'S (-)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding match last season, and underlined Clubs are favoured to win.

THIRD DIVISION (South)
BRIGHTON (2) v Swindon (2)
BRISTOL C. (4) v Millwall (2)
CLAPTON (5) v Bristol R. (2)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v Bournemouth (0)
Exeter (2) v Coventry (0)
NEWPORT (4) v Cardiff (2)
NOTT. (2) v Luton (1)
QUEEN'S P.R. (2) v Aldershot (0)
READING (3) v Gillingham (0)
Southend (-) v NOTTS C. (-)
WATFORD (3) v Torquay (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
BARROW (1) v Crewe (1)
Carlisle (1) v TRANMERE (1)
HARTLEPOOL (1) v Gateshead (2)
LINCOLN (0) v Chester (0)
Mansfield (2) v Darlington (2)
New Brighton (1) v STOCKPORT (2)
Rochdale (2) v Southport (2)
RERHAM (2) v Halifax (2)
WALSALL (2) v Chesterfield (1)
WREXHAM (-) v Oldham (-)
YORK (5) v Accrington (2)

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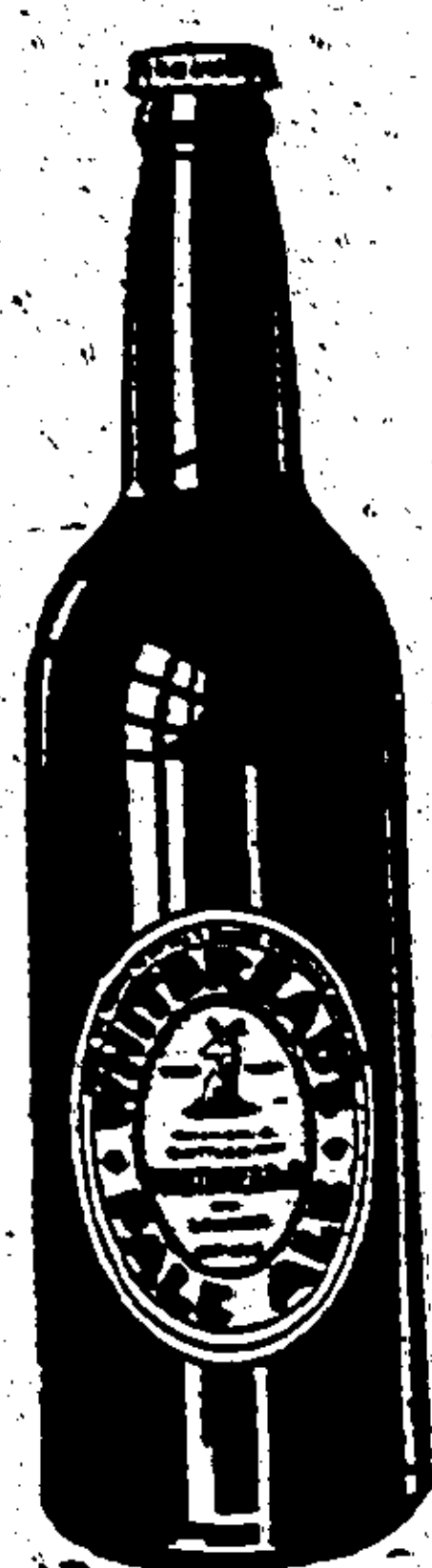
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1935

The Modern Miracle
Of Wireless

Organised as a display of the activity and inventiveness of a new industry, the Radio Exhibition held at Olympia recently was even more a celebration of a miracle of science. Of the men who first experimented with the sending of electrical vibrations through the air, many, including the most notable of them all, are living and working amongst us. The inventor of the thermionic valve, which made possible the translation of the electric waves into waves of sound, predicted that it would enable speech to carry round the world. Yet the pioneers in discovery could scarcely have foreseen that in a few short years such advance would be made that the wireless receiver would be installed in most homes, that many thousands of people would be employed in the daily entertainment and education of millions of listeners, and that the making of the necessary instruments would become a great industry.

Those who sometimes doubt that the eagerness of the average man for new discovery may have found disproof in the Olympia exhibition. The enormous zest with which millions have accepted wireless entertainment almost as a necessity of life has given incentive to the manufacturers of instruments to meet demands that sometimes take fantastic forms. The listener of to-day may be entertained while he is riding in a motor-car. He can obtain sets in miniature to carry with him wherever he goes. But the main direction of invention at the moment is in that general improvement of cheaper sets for the home enabling the man of moderate means to pick up most of the programmes of the world. The wireless instrument has become a normal part of house furnishing, as essential to the daily round as chairs and tables themselves. It would be difficult to estimate how greatly that has added to the amenities of life, or to what degree it has modified the character of home life, and widened the interests of the family.

At the next stage of progress, if anticipations are realised, we shall move into the era of television, supplementing but never supplanting the transmission of sound. Of television the exhibition at Olympia gave no hint. Its progress will be slower than some of the enthusiasts would have the world believe. Years must pass

before the complicated instruments used for television can be manufactured so cheaply as to make their introduction into the average home an easy matter. Yet nothing could be more foolish, in the light of experience, than to set limits to the possibilities that lie ahead. Twenty years ago broadcasting was a dream far more remote than is vision over a distance to-day. Two decades have given us the advance that was shown at Olympia. If the zeal of the masses to see proves as great as that for hearing, sound and vision will presently be making their progressive development side by side.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria (imported) was reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.: Maruki Co., C/o Shokin.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia leaves Shanghai to-morrow morning and will arrive in the Colony on Saturday morning. She sails for Manila the same afternoon.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 61.42 inches, as against an average of 71.23 inches.

Sub-Lieutenant Jackson, of H.M.S. Duchess, reports the loss of a pair of binoculars which has been stolen from the ship.

Yue Yuk-hang, alias Yue Che Chung (or Chong), otherwise called U Gee Chong, late of No. 24 Yuk San Street, Hong Kong, who died at the age of 45, testate, at that address on August 23, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$17,800. A petition by his widow, Yue Kwan She, for grant of Letters of Administration of the estate has been granted.

A fatal accident occurred in King's Road, near the Tsing Fook Piano Company's workshop, yesterday when motor bus No. 431, driven by Leung Chi, knocked down an unknown Chinese male, aged 40, who died in the Government Civil Hospital at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.

Sergeant Edwards, of the Police, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning as the result of injuries sustained when the car he was driving collided with a lorry in Pokfulam Road yesterday afternoon. He was detained in hospital, but his condition is not serious.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

CONTROL OF THE SUN

A House of Commons official of whom M.P.s know little is busy at the moment. He is the sunshine controller.

He sits in a little cubbyhole with a lever at his hand and looks through a spyhole at the House. His retreat is behind the crossbenches beyond the bar on the Government side. His job is to prevent the Opposition from having an uncomfortable place in the sun, which comes in through the ornamental windows high above the Treasury bench and shines on Mr. Lansbury and his supporters. His lever controls frame curtains, which revolve on swivels.

FULL DRESS TOO EXPENSIVE

Visitors to Mildenhall and Duxford during the R.A.F. Review noticed that only the officers in charge of the Guard of Honour wore full dress with bushies and swords. Some people wondered why the whole R.A.F. Review was not carried out in full dress.

Most of the R.A.F. junior officers do not possess full dress. It costs about £50, and a short-service officer finds that this is a charge of about 5s. per week on his pay during his five years' service.

Your Daily Smile!

"You are the eldest, Freddie," said mother sharply, "so it is really up to you to set good example to Johnny and Timothy."

Freddie sniffed. "H'm!" he said. "I don't mind being an example for Johnny, but I won't be an example for both of them. Johnny's got to be his own Timothy."

Finally the editor of the country newspaper went home to dinner smiling radiantly.

"You must have had some good fortune this morning," greeted his wife. "Indeed I did," announced the editor. "Jim Smith, who hasn't paid his subscription for 10 years, came in and stopped his paper."

A lady asked a pupil at a public examination, "What was the sin of the Pharisees?"

"Eating camels, marm," quickly replied the child. (She had read that Pharisees "strained at gnats and swallowed camels.")

Jones: "Your office sent me a cook last week."

Employment Office Manager: "Yes, that's right."

Jones: "Well, it will give me the greatest pleasure if you will dine with me to-night."

Junior: "Daddy, what is dew?"

Daddy: "The rent, the note at the bank, and the instalment on the car."

FLOOD CONDITIONS
IN THE NORTHDrought Accompanies
InundationsCONSIDERABLE ANXIETY
EXPRESSED

Hsuehchow, To-day.

Considerable relief was felt by the authorities and populace of Hsuehchow upon hearing the report that the waterlevel of Weishan Lake and the flow of the Pu-lo-ho River and the middle stream of the Grand Canal had become more steady yesterday.

Considerable anxiety is expressed over the violent south-east wind, which caused surging waves to wash against the west dyke of the Lake, enveloping the dyke. It is said to be in a crumbling condition.

The authorities and populace of Hsuehchow and Pa-hsien are doubling their efforts to strengthen the remaining dykes, in the hope that a major catastrophe can be averted.

FLOOD AND DROUGHT. A most contradictory situation is in evidence here, for, while districts north of Hsuehchow are in the grip of a calamitous inundation, the farmers south of Hsuehchow are now in the grip of drought. No rain has fallen at Hsuehchow for more than a month, and the autumn rice crop in the fields south of Hsuehchow has withered. Hit by flood and drought, the farmers in north

THROUGH AMERICA
IN A £1 CARFINE OPEN-HEARTED
FELLOWSHIPINTERESTING RECORD OF AN
UNUSUAL TRIP

(By Rene MacColl)

A MONTH ago, at Reading, I bought a car for five dollars, or roughly one pound. It was a 1929 touring model of a well-known make. American friends refused to be seen in it. One said it showed "a very democratic spirit" on my part to be willing to drive it.

The next day I set out on a tour of the South, and I was back at my starting-point in Pennsylvania in just 15 days, having covered 3,200 miles and visited parts of eight States.

Minor Casualties. The thermometer rarely fell below 90° and once or twice fringed 100 in the shade. There were minor casualties—five flat tyres, an overheated engine, a roof which ripped and allowed a Florida rainstorm the full hospitality of the car. Averaging over 210 miles a day for a fortnight brought its moments of fatigue. But it would be hard to imagine a more varied and pleasant holiday.

The nights were spent in "Tourist Camps" or "Tourist Homes." Outside every city and town, however small, standing on the main highways, the motorist in America may find these havens. The camps are rows of little hutments containing beds. Though the price charged is usually the same, 75 cents or a dollar—3s. or 4s.—per person, they vary enormously in amenity.

Eyes For Snakes. In one I found scrupulous cleanliness, newly-washed curtains, a good bed, hot and cold running water, a bedside reading lamp, electric fan, new carpet. The showers (reached by walking through the camp in a dressing-gown with one eye on the ground for snakes) were clean and efficient.

The next night I spent too weary to push on—in a squalid room with uncurtained windows, a dirty bed, borrowed seemingly from the penitentiary, so hard was it, and the most depressing washing arrangements.

Tourist homes, of which I counted over 20 on the outskirts of a small town in North Carolina, are the houses of middle-class people, often elderly or retired, who let out one or more of their rooms to transients. Some of the larger ones may have a negro porter and other refinements.

Various Scales. At the other end of the scale is the ordinary "guest room" of the bourgeois family, with the lady of the house, always genial and pleasantly talkative, bringing you your pitcher of ice water and offering to cook your breakfast in the morning.

Through most of my 3,000 miles I was on one or other of the great Federal highways. Through forest, swamp, tobacco fields and mountains, these superb concrete ribbons go their way unaffected by the changing scene and conditions signalled by the State lines. Along them the automobiles tear at high speed, few heeding the limit of 45 miles an hour officially imposed by most States.

"Filling" Stations. The filling stations, clustered thick along the highways. It is not only cars but their occupants.

Kiangsu are said to be in a most precarious condition. SCHOOLBOYS' CONTRIBUTION. The Overseas Affairs Commission has sent a letter of commendation to the students of the Yang Meng School of Penang for their contribution of \$26.90 for flood relief. The money, it is said, was donated by over 100 pupils from their pocket money. Central News Agency.

ILLICIT ARMS
Charge Against Two
Unemployed

Hui Chau Wui, unemployed, aged 29, of No. 23 Eastern Street, and Chan Kau, aged 28, also unemployed, of No. 135 Connaught Road West, were this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court with having in their possession an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition on Wednesday without the permission of the Inspector-General of Police. The first defendant pleaded guilty, while the second denied the charge, and the case was adjourned for 48 hours.

STIRRING SPEECH AT GENEVA

SIR S. HOARE'S CALM AND CONSIDERED STATEMENT STRONG RESENTMENT AT ATTACKS ON BRITAIN'S SINCERITY

London, To-day.

At the beginning of his speech before the League Assembly yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare had reaffirmed in general terms the British Government's support of the League and the collective system, which he carefully defined, remarking that the League was not a super-State and the member States did not abandon their sovereignty, nor did the Covenant require that they should, without their consent, in any matter touching their sovereignty, accept the decisions of the other members. The League was what its members made it, and it would succeed or fail according as its members, in combination with each other, possessed or lacked the will and power to apply the principles of the Covenant.

Collective security, meaning the organisation of peace and the prevention of war by collective action, was not a simple but a complex conception. "It means more what are commonly called sanctions. It means not merely Article XVI but the whole Covenant. It assumes scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations. Its foundation is a series of fundamental obligations, freely accepted by the members of the League, to submit any dispute likely to lead to war to peaceful methods of settlement, according to the procedure provided by the Covenant, and not to resort to war for the settlement of these disputes in violation of the Covenant."

The two principal conditions in which the system of collective security is designed to operate are, first, that the members of the League shall have reduced their armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations, and secondly, that the possibility is open through the machinery of the League for the modification, by consent and by peaceful means, of international conditions whose continuance might be a danger to peace. Finally, to complete the system there is the obligation to take collective action to bring war to an end in the event of any resort to war in disregard of the Covenant obligations.

The whole system was one of materials, Sir Samuel Hoare said most inspiring conceptions in the history of mankind. Sir Samuel Hoare declared, but its realisation could not be easy in the most favourable circumstances, and the circumstances had become unfavourable. The spirit of war as an instrument of national policy, even perhaps of war for war's sake, had raised its head in more places than one, and disarmament had given way to rearmament, and there was reluctance to contemplate voluntarily the possibility of changes; and the League, which had lacked membership of important states, had since lost others. In consequence the burden which lay upon the faithful members of the League to preserve what had been won in the struggle for the organisation of peace was grievous.

As regards colonial raw materials, this gave rise to a fear lest exclusive monopolies might be set up at the expense of countries without colonial empires. The fear might be exaggerated or exploited for other purposes, but it was a real problem which it would be foolish to ignore, and which it would be a wise course to investigate.

JOINT BURDEN

But the obligations of the Covenant remained. "One thing is certain. If the burden is to be borne it must be borne collectively. If risks for peace are to be run they must be run by all. The security of the many cannot be ensured solely by the efforts of the few, however powerful they may be. On behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom I can say that they will be second to none in their intention to fulfil, within the measure of their capacity, the obligations which the Covenant lays upon them. The ideas enshrined in the Covenant had become part of the British national conscience."

After speaking of the British belief in self-government and the rights of small nations to a life of their own and such protection as could collectively be afforded them, Sir Samuel Hoare went on to set himself against premature or unnecessary change. The adjustment of a claim must be established in free discussion and would not necessarily be found to be in proportion to national passions aroused, perhaps deliberately, by propaganda in its support. Too often change would create more injustices than it would remove, and too often the artificial excitement of national feeling was made an excuse for the repudiation of obligations or a resort to force.

CHANGES BY CONSENT

But the world was not static; changes would have to be made when really necessary and when the time is ripe for them, and not before. They would have to come by consent, and not by dictation, by agreement, and not by unilateral action.

Turning to the question of raw



Lawrence W. Cramer, newly appointed governor of the Virgin Islands, appears before the Senate Committee in Washington and, among other things, denies that he is a nudist, despite the publication of the names of himself and his wife in a book on nudism.

PRESS IN SUPPORT OF DECLARATION

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The *Daily Express* writes: "We must await M. Laval. If the League breaks down, then the bridge between Britain and the Continent breaks down also."

In the *Daily Mail's* opinion the speech has heightened the growing fear that Britain may be dragged into a European conflagration.

The *Daily Mirror* states that Sir Samuel Hoare could not say what Main Street is thinking, namely, that Britain will not go to war in any circumstances over the Italo-Abyssinian crisis.

ARMED STRENGTH

The *Yorkshire Post* says that the British people must be prepared to provide British diplomacy with substantial backing and armed strength.

The *Manchester Guardian* expresses the opinion that few will be dissatisfied with Sir Samuel Hoare's speech, which was reasonable and reasonable.

The *Glasgow Herald* thinks that if the peace-loving peoples do not combine to meet aggression they will increase the chance of themselves being the next victims.

In the opinion of the *Scotsman* the speech cleared the air and has given a lead to other countries, who must decide whether to follow.

DECISION RESTS WITH FRANCE

The *Dundee Courier* says that the people of Britain regard a European war as too high a price to pay for the doctrine of vindication of the principles of the Covenant.

The *Belfast News-Letter's* opinion is that the League must justify itself or go out of business.

The *Irish Independent* says that the decision lies with France. If she refuses to take sides, she will be blamed for whatever happens—Renter.

exception, but on the contrary, a continuance of that rule. The recent response of public opinion shows how completely the nation supports the Government, in full acceptance of the obligations of League membership, which is the off-proclaimed keynote of its foreign policy.

CHARGES REFUTED

"To suggest or insinuate that this policy is for some reason peculiar to the present question at issue would be a complete misunderstanding. It is to the principles of the League and not to any particular manifestation that the British nation has demonstrated its adherence. Any other view is at once an underestimate of our good faith and an imputation upon our sincerity."

"In conformity with its precise and explicit obligations, the League stands, and my country stands with it, for the collective maintenance of the Covenant in its entirety, and particularly for steady and collective resistance to all acts of unprovoked aggression. The attitude of the British nation in the last few weeks has clearly demonstrated the fact that this is no variable and unreliable sentiment, but a principle of international conduct to which they and their Government hold with firm, enduring and universal persistence."

"That, then, is the British attitude towards the Covenant. I cannot believe that it will be changed so long as the League remains an effective body, and the main bridge between the United Kingdom and all that it stands for, and the case now before us is no fact."—British Wireless Service.

To-day's Short Story.

Talisman Of Happiness

By Jacland
Marmur

S. S. "Talisman," homeward bound, was dusting it up white and boiling in a nasty cross sea. The west wind came fresh and cold. But the Atlantic swell set the "Talisman" swinging and diving as she scooped up cataracts of spindrift.

In his engine-room, Harry Bancroft stood quietly on the control platform. His first assistant, Joe Pratt, eased the engine with skilful carelessness each time the "Talisman" flung her wheel clear of the water. He had a sly way of looking at his chief out of the corners of bright, twinkling eyes. But Harry Bancroft seemed obviously thinking of other things.

"I had a girl like that once, Chief," Pratt volunteered obliquely as he straightened up. "A peach, Chief. But she's got ideas, too. The girl, I mean."

Harry Bancroft smiled mechanically. He was listening with stolid understanding to the rhythm of his engines.

The first assistant opened her up again. The shock and shatter of the sea sounded dull and muffled down there in the depth of the ship; a brutal, merciless presence on the other side of very thin steel plates. Pratt was still growling about his lady love. But Harry Bancroft was thinking of the starboard boiler that should have

been retubed, but wouldn't be until the "Talisman" got home.

"I know," the first assistant drawled, "when a girl is nuts about a chap, there's no mistaking it. I can spot it just—like that!" He snapped his fingers soundlessly in the rush of engine noise. "You just let 'em be and they come back every time. Every time, Chief. Like that girl of mine."

"What the blazes are you blathering about, Joe?"

Bancroft turned an amused glance at Pratt. The first assistant grinned. The chief was

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Dictator and Double" by Sidney Denham.

even-tempered; you could talk to him. But there were certain professional bounds you couldn't overstep without tacit consent. The chief's quick smile, the twinkle in his steady eyes, encouraged Joe. He ventured a sly and good-natured wink.

"There's an awful lot I don't know nothing about," he conceded merrily. "But you leave me with engines or women—and I know where I stand."

"Takes a pretty smart man for that, Joe."

"Not if you know the rules, Chief. Not if you know the rules. That's why, I says to myself two trips ago when that lady friend of yours said good-bye to you on the dock: 'That girl, I says, that girl is nuts about the chief. She'll be back, if he wants her back.' And, bless me, here she—"

Harry Bancroft's cheek went pale. His eyes had hardened. The look in them silenced the first assistant abruptly. The oiler was making his round in the distance. As the light over the log desk swung deeply, his white hand could be seen through a wilderness of rocking machinery, shooting in and back in and back, as he sidled fully felt a bearing.

"What do you mean?"

"Holy smoke, Chief, I didn't mean—I thought you knew."

"Knew what?"

"She's aboard."

"Aboard? Laura Kendale?"

"I don't know her name. But it's the one. By golly, Chief, I'm sorry." Joe's face was screwed up comically. "The 'Talisman' ain't much better'n an old tramp, even though we do take tourists in the summer. You know that? Why would a girl like that be crossing with us in the middle of winter? And with all the liners. Unless. Holy smoke, Chief, I—"

"You're sure?"

Pratt could do nothing more than give a gulping nod. There was something grim in Harry's eyes as he turned quickly on his heel and strode across the floor plates. But at the foot of the iron ladder he stopped and came deliberately back to the blackboard beside the log desk. Didn't make any difference what happened, there was always the ship and her engines under his charge. He couldn't ever forget that. It was habit, instinct, something more.

Mechanically he picked up a stub of chalk and noted down instructions to the engineers. Dynamo. Starboard boiler—blast it anyhow—wanted watching. The great God of Steam had better look after that. A south-west gale snoring up. The Atlantic was a brutal beast. Brutal beast—Laura Kendale—beauty and the beast. Stop it! No way for a man to think. Dully, he dropped the chalk and started slowly up the ladders.

Joe Pratt stared blankly after him. Now what the devil did you make of that? Stuck his foot into a pool of hot oil that time! How could you know? For a bare instant the first assistant had an excruciating doubt of his knowledge of engines and women. Then he tried to shrug carelessly, spat, missed the crank pit! Showed you how things upset a man. The chief was a fine fellow. No better to sail under. You didn't want to stir up a chap like that. What the devil!

Harry Bancroft climbed slowly, his hand trailing along the warm, oily handrail.

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FRED PERRY LOSES TITLE IN AMERICA

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Perry had a bad fall in the seventh game of the first set when he injured his right kidney. Doctors in attendance have advised him to rest for at least a month.

Allison jumped into a 3-0 lead, but Perry levelled the scores, only to see his opponent again lead at 5-4. Perry, however, once again levelled the scores before dropping the set at 7-5.

PERRY'S FINE DISPLAY

In the second set, Allison took the first five games off the reel, but Perry then rallied and, playing glorious tennis, took the following three games, but Allison went out in the ninth game.

In the third set Allison led 2-0, scoring on Perry's mistakes, but the Englishman drew up to 3-4, only to lose the set and match from that stage.

NO GROUSE TO MAKE

Perry said he had no grouse to make and had had a licking coming to him for sometime.

Allison, who was beaten in last year's Final by Perry, said that he and Mercer Beasley, coach to the American Davis Cup team, had decided that the only way to beat Perry was to play to the latter's backhand, and this Allison did.

In the other semi-final round encounter, Sydney B. Wood defeated Bryant "Bitty" Grant, the National clay court champion, in a hard fought match which went to four sets.

MISS JACOBS WINS

Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the holder, retained her American Singles championship title when she beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Payhyan, the U.S. Wightman Cup player, in straight sets. This was Miss Jacobs' fourth consecutive win in the championship.

SIX "BIRDIES"

(Continued from Page 1)

Winner of the British Amateur title for the last two years, Little yesterday played brilliant golf, recording "birdies" at the second, sixth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth. He just missed a hole in one by a bare six inches at the eleventh.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY

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It was a coolie who was killed and two guards were seriously wounded.

The police, escorted by guards, was taking the bag containing the money to the truck for transportation to the Bank, when the party was surrounded by four robbers, who seized the precious cargo and fled.

The robbers kept up a pistol fire as they got in their motor car and sped away.

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REDUCTION IN NEARLY
ALL DEPARTMENTS

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council the estimates for next year were introduced, amounting to a total of \$23,840,416, compared with the estimate for the current year of \$26,324,219; and the 1934 budget of \$24,540,000.

In the majority of cases the estimates are lower than for this year. The District Office, North, is allowed \$21,000 less for next year. The Harbour Department shows a difference of \$280,000, but is still above the 1934 estimate. Air Services show a fall of nearly 50 per cent. The Hong Kong Magistracy estimate is down by some \$40,000; and the Prisons, Sanitary Department, and Railway show substantial decreases.

The Defence Corps shows an increase and Public Works Extraordinary are represented by a figure of \$3,207,560, which is \$206,110 more than the estimate for the current year.

THE ALLOCATIONS

The sums allocated to the various Departments are as follows:	
His Excellency the Governor	137,263
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature	322,512
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	151,987
Treasury	234,691
Audit Department	101,246
District Office, North	69,236
District Office, South	46,972
Post Office	496,847
Wireless Telegraph Services	183,814
Imports and Exports Office	394,245
Harbour Department	1,019,276
Air Services	28,331
Royal Observatory	71,071
Fire Brigade	209,759
Supreme Court	215,687
Attorney General	44,898
Crown Solicitor's Office	41,585
Official Receiver	22,561
Land Office	47,210
Magistracy, Hong Kong	62,582
Magistracy, Kowloon	29,000
Police Force	2,820,786
Prisons Department	181,457
Medical Department	1,651,278
Sanitary Department	1,021,512
Botanical and Forestry Department	127,622
Education Department	1,892,903
Kowloon-Canton Railway	179,870
Volunteer Defence Corps	157,569

BEAUTIFUL SPY SENTENCED

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ESPIONAGE CHARGE

A message dated September 10 stated that a Swiss girl of the name of Lydia Aswald, made a pathetic figure, her faded beauty testifying to a month of intense suffering, when she appeared as the accused at one of the most sensational of naval court-martials ever held at Brest.

Lydia, who was charged with espionage, said to the Court: "I was a spy, but I fell in love." It was alleged by the prosecution that she made a full confession to the police after her arrest.

Her lover, Lieutenant De Forceville, and another officer were standing with her on the same charge.

HUGE CROWDS PRESENT

Crowds massed at an early hour to get a glimpse of the prisoner, who was elegantly attired in a brown frock, with white lace collar, her golden curls peeping out under a very chic hat.

Those responsible for the defence regarded Lydia's feminine charms as her greatest asset and summoned a specially skilful hairdresser to prepare her for trial. The proceedings were being held in private.

H.M. Submarines Phoenix, Rover and Regent, arrived in the Colony yesterday for their annual overhaul.

Naval Volunteer Force	36,958
Miscellaneous Services	1,612,258
Charitable Services	179,836
Pensions	1,310,000
Public Works Department	2,203,196
Public Works, Recurrent	1,469,000
Public Works, Extraordinary	3,207,560
Total	\$23,840,416

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Villagers are shown here about to burn the monster (Boris Karloff) in Universal's "The Bride of Frankenstein", which will be screened at the King's Theatre to-day.

Talisman Of Happiness

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In his alleyway, he wiped his hands and pushed the wad of waste into the pocket of his patrol jacket. The "Talisman" was sheeting the spray across her well deck. He could see it at the end of the long passage, like a waterfall streaming before the mouth of a tunnel. He heard voices inside his room, faint and whispering in the spatter of boarding seas and the whimper of the wind. The door was hooked back; the curtain swung heavily. Nothing for it. It had to be faced. He pushed over the weatherboard.

"Harry!" Laura Kendale came to her feet at once. "We're crossing with you. Your steward said you'd be here soon and made us comfortable." She tossed her head in a slight, impatient gesture. It seemed a little pitiful, that and the flutter of her small, white hand.

"Harry, I want you to know Paul Crone. My—my fiancé. Paul, this is Harry Bancroft."

She said it with something of defiance in her husky voice. Her wide eyes sparkled. She was tall—almost as tall as the chief engineer himself—and maturely stately, with a nervous, panther-like grace of movement. A subtle, warm beauty radiated from her. Bancroft took his eyes away slowly. It was a difficult thing to do.

"How do you do, Mr. Crone?" he said quietly. "Laura and I are old friends, you know."

"Yes," the other agreed dryly. "I know."

Obviously, he disliked this visiting of engineers in their dens. You could almost see him grimace. A captain—yes. But an engineer? He was a pale-faced man with a bulging forehead and a sharp, thin nose above tight lips.

"I saw your ship posted for sailing, Harry," Laura was saying rapidly. "I persuaded Paul to cross with you."

"Very glad," Harry found himself smiling. Funny, the things you could do and say, even with your brain dizzy with shock. "Would you care for an aperitif?"

"Yes, please, Dubonnet," Bancroft reached for the bell button at the side of his desk. "I detest Dubonnet," Crone remarked, somewhat testily.

"Sherry, then? Or a cocktail?"

"No, thanks." He turned to the girl. "Do you mind, Laura, if I meet you later? You can—"

"Of course, dear."

He bowed slightly and thrust the curtain aside. Bancroft looked after him, his lips twitching imperceptibly. He reached again for the bell button. Laura touched his arm.

"No, Harry, please. I know he dislikes Dubonnet. That's why I asked. I want just to see you and talk to you. Do you mind, very much?"

"No, Laura, of course not."

She turned away from him and stood staring through the thick glass of the closed port at the vast and empty sea, green and tumbling and white. Bancroft said nothing, watching her head and the

brilliance of her hair. His eyes were pocked a little, and his large hands hung at his sides. The steam gauge on the bulkhead seemed to be staring at her, too. Beside it the revolution tell-tale thumped regularly up and down, counting each turn of the ship's wheel. For it was the chief engineer's room. He could not be allowed to forget for an instant, not even in his sleep, that pulsing, throbbing machine of precision and power under his charge. *Thump, thump, thump, thump.* Like the heartbreak of a steel monster endowed with life. Above its undying rhythm was the loud wash and crash of the sea, the rising blubber of the gale. Laura turned her head suddenly.

"Angry?" she asked seriously. "I shouldn't have come on board your ship?"

"No, Laura. I thought we'd settled that."

"I couldn't help it, Harry," she said.

Harry winced and sat down on the settee opposite her.

"Well?" he said.

"We're to be married in London. I had to see you again."

"What for?" Harry couldn't help the bitterness of his voice.

"To get things straight with myself."

"Ah."

"Harry, please." She leaned towards him, eager for understanding, the strength of a restless, impetuous spirit shining in her eyes.

"I want to be honest with myself. Nothing else matters, Harry. And I'm afraid I've botched things. The last time, when we quarrelled, it hurt. You must love your engines and this—the sea—very much. You wouldn't think of giving it up even for—"

"A ship isn't a thing you toss overboard, Laura, simply because a girl's family thinks a pluck of cotton waste isn't dignified."

She looked sharply at him, arrested by the hard, dry quality of his voice.

"That's why I had to come on board your ship," she admitted simply. "I wanted to find out about it. About you and your machines and engines. You're never in doubt. You know what you're doing. You've a hold on things, Harry. And they must be very real. The Kendales haven't taught me to recognise the genuine things. I've got to know before Paul and I—before it's too late."

He said nothing. There wasn't anything to say. He loved her too much and understood that she had to find her own way out of her wilderness.

She was silent, toying with the bag in her lap. It was an extremely expensive purse. A design in gold thread wound intricately in and about its heavy substance. Gold dragon jaws with pearl eyes for a clasp. She smiled wistfully at it and held it up.

"A deposit payment, Harry," she whispered. "Betrothal gift." She dropped it into her lap and leaned forward intently. "It's really why I'm here. Something Paul said when he gave it to me. He said it would be a talisman of happiness, Harry. And then, the name of your ship. I couldn't resist. A queer business, Harry."

"Yes," he agreed. "But there isn't any talisman of happiness, Laura. Except it be courage. That may be it."

"She looked hard at him."

"You mean the courage to choose and have done with it? You told me that once. I remember."

"Yes. The courage to choose and have done with it."

There was a moment of silence in the chief engineer's room, except for the faint noise of the sea.

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Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 7 16 1
Melvin Ott hit a homer.
Pittsburgh 10 11 1
Paul Waner hit a homer.

Brooklyn 4 10 0
Cincinnati 7 16 1
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Boston 3 9 4
Chicago 15 19 3

Philadelphia 2 7 1
Allen hit a homer.
St. Louis 10 12 0
Davis hit a homer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 5 7 2
Earl Averill hit a homer.
New York 4 9 3

Chicago 10 14 1
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Boston 2 9 3

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and the thumping of the little machine on the bulkhead. She looked at him with bright, bewildered eyes and started speaking softly and rapidly. It was what she had come for. A sort of honest confession to the man she had loved in her girlhood. And now in the subtle net made of the gossamer of opinion and tradition, she wanted to be honest and sure of herself.

"I have always been told and taught, Harry," she said, "that the Kendale women do not marry men. They marry incomes. That is what we call being practical. We are a decaying family, Harry. There's no good dodging it. Something simply had to be done. So my aunt married a famous restaurant. Didn't you know? And Aunt Betty is going to have a baby. Babies are the salvation of the Kendales. After there's an heir she can think of divorce or separation from her—restaurant. With an adequate income, of course, arranged legally. And then there's always the possibility of an inheritance in that way. Oh, it's all quite practical. What am I to do? I quarrelled with you. You won't give up your ships—and along comes Paul."

She looked up at him, her lips trembling. Harry Bancroft said nothing in the face of the girl's terrifying frankness. Her head dropped.

"I could escape, Harry, if I knew. So I'm here and you think I'm cruel. But I'm not a child. I know quite well Paul is buying his wife. Everyone knows it. That's what this is for." She raised that golden purse with the pearl-eyed dragon's head and let it fall heavily back in her lap. "For men like Paul the world is divided into that part which they own and that part which they do not. Futility and youth are what he is after now. And it's our own fault. We want 'rights' but we don't know the responsibility of our power."

She stood up quickly, with a startling movement, her breast

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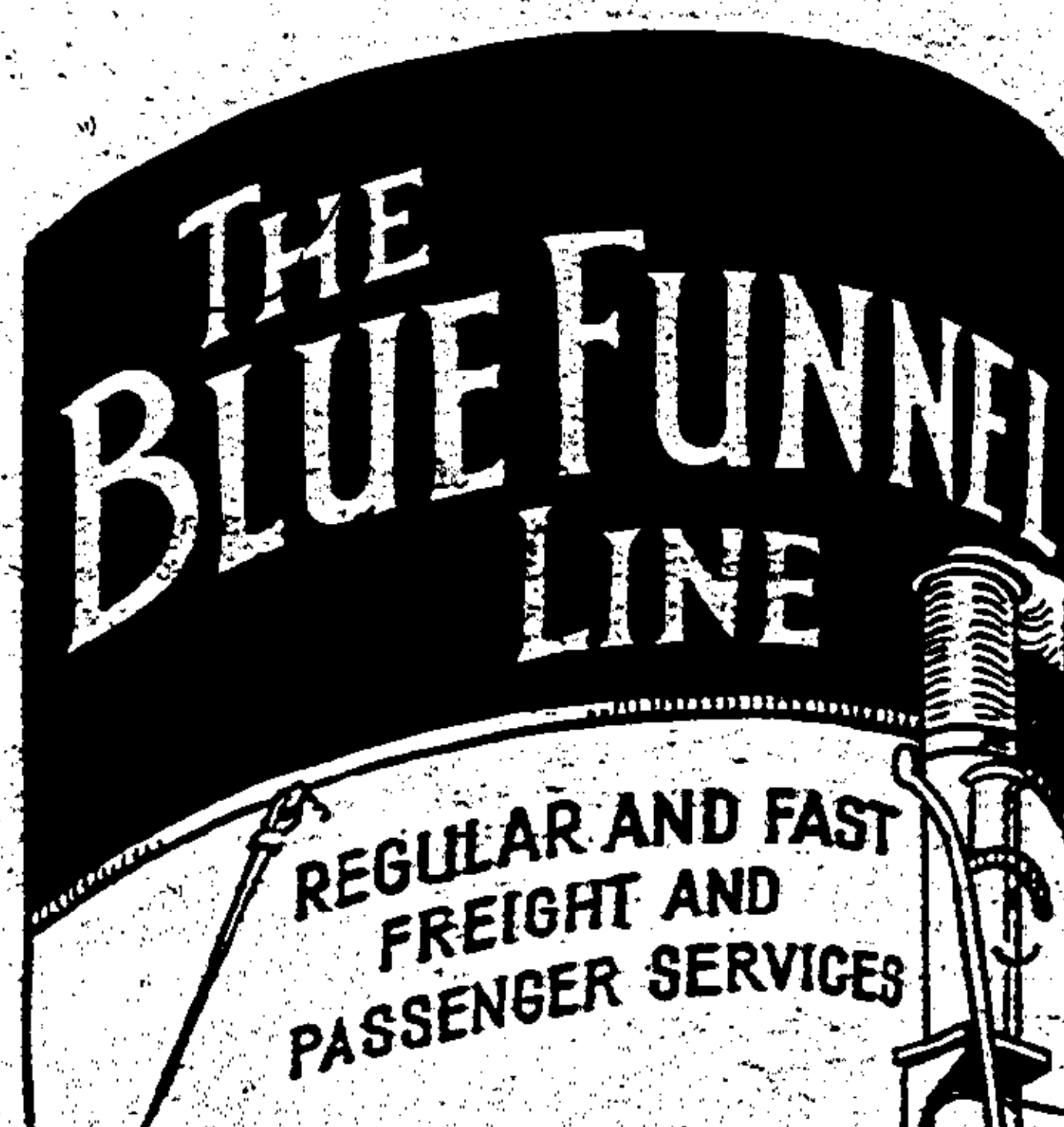
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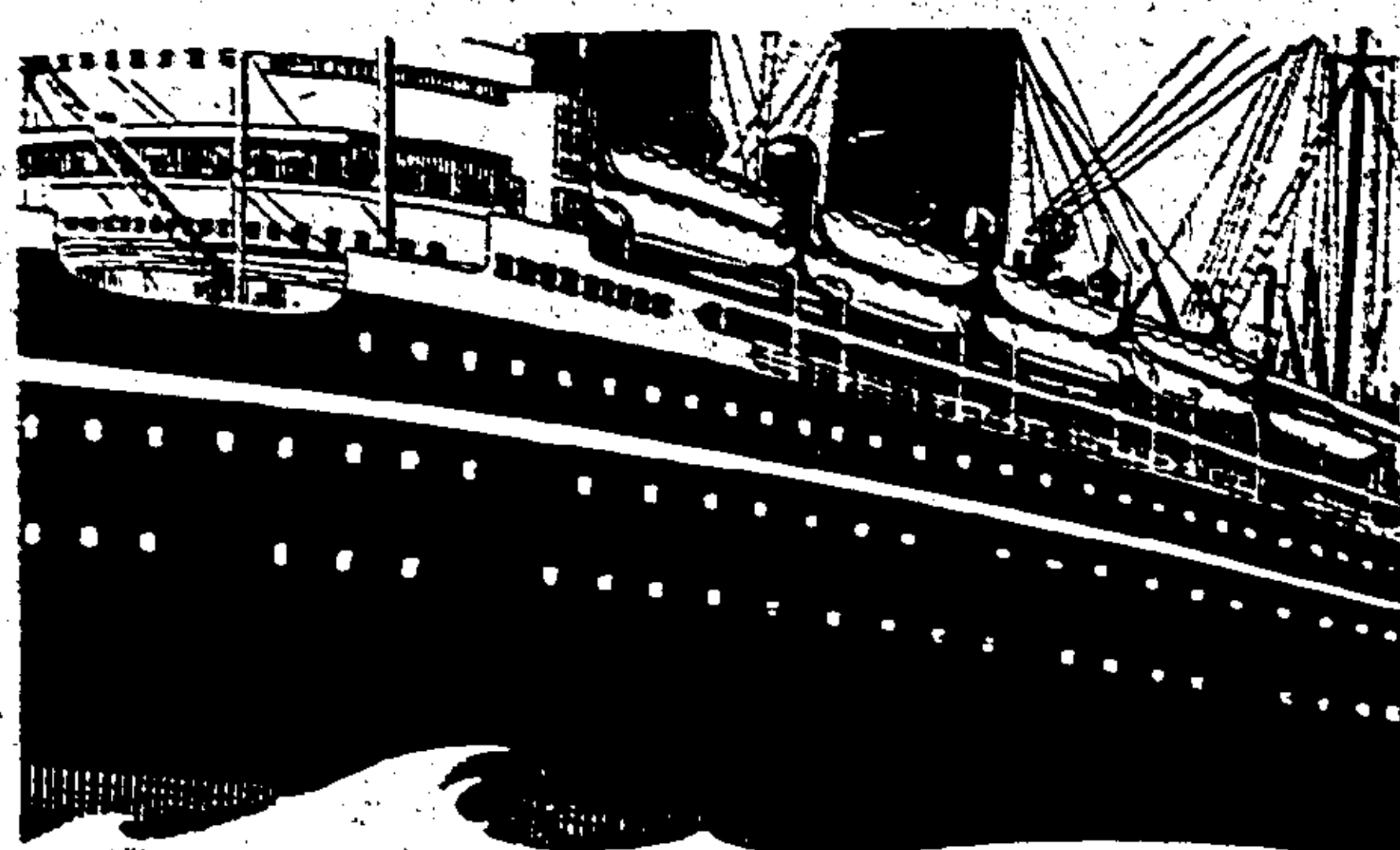
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Talisman Of Happiness

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"Power!" she said again, captivated by the sound of that fateful word. "I am not vain, Harry, but I've seen myself in my mirror. I know I have it. Power! The power to do with men what I wish."

She was directly before him now. He looked down with melancholy severity at her flushed face. He could find nothing to say. She touched him lightly. Her lips smiled.

"Thanks, Harry," she murmured. "You always listened to my troubles. I'll go now. You see, I can lie to every one. But not to you. And please, join us for dinner."

She turned away and went out without once looking back. The chief engineer stood motionless, staring at the swinging curtain. The elusive fragrance of her presence still lived in the cabin. It haunted him. The ship was pitching in earnest now. He tore his eyes from the doorway and reached for the speaking tube. Had to talk to someone about things he understood. That starboard boiler. Holding all right? Good. Watch her. He would be down again later to look round.

In the "Talisman's" little saloon, where the half-dozen passengers dined, Laura Kendale bubbled with charm at the chief engineer's table. A deliberate and sparkling charm. M. Paul Crone, president of the traditional perfumery bearing his name, enjoyed it immensely in a grave, middle-aged obesity of enjoyment. His relish was the keener because, shrewd man of commerce that he was, he alone was not confused. He knew exactly what was going on. And looking at the golden beauty of the girl opposite him with that knowledge upon him, he sensed fully the power of his wealth and his station in life. His little eyes glowed. He could afford his luxuries. But Harry Bancroft was in agony.

A perversity in pleasure made him take every opportunity of the chief engineer's company. He liked that exciting feeling of compressed emotion between Laura and that fellow with the gold stripes. It interested him. In a subtle way it enhanced the value of her possession, whetted his appetite for all the future bliss he was to know. And it was a punishment for her, too, for making him cross a wild ocean in such a ship when there were all the comfortable liners to choose from.

The ocean was wild enough, all right. The gale set in hard and cold and kept up without relief. By day and by night the deep, rushing roar of the wind was a living presence, herding the waves savagely along. On deck it could be faced, seen in odd moments of weird, revealing light. But in Harry's engine-room all that howling and thundering was deadened, and the sudden, violent plunges of the ship took on an ominous meaning as the floor plates dived into drunken angles. And there was that starboard boiler.

When it went at last, Harry felt a positive sense of relief. He wanted something like that, something to get his teeth into after the slow torture of sitting opposite Laura, listening to her studied gaiety. Anything! It let go with a hiss and a roar that filled the lower regions of the ship. Harry, racing down the ladders, saw the first assistant half-way down already. Joe Pratt stopped on the lower gratings. The firemen stood backed against the bunker bulkhead with popping eyes. The engineer of the watch came diving into the fire-room.

"Well, that's her, Chief," Pratt screamed carelessly above the din. "She's gone and done it!"

"Draw the fires under it Joe!" Harry's voice was cold and calm. "We'll have to cut it out and blow her down. Hop it, Joe. I'll tell the Old Man. Down again straight away."

He went back on deck. They had been expecting something like this, but not in that gale. When he came down from the master's room and passed through the saloon, Laura was there, a little white-faced, and Crone, who stood with his face close to a streaming port. She touched his arm. The ship had slowed already, rocking crazily. The gale shrieked past, rattling spray like hail.

Hate behind a polite nod. Harry shook his head. Training was strong in him.

"Nonsense," he said lightly. "Nothing at all. You—"

"Don't use your passenger's tone with me, Harry," she cut in quickly. "I will not have it!"

"You wouldn't understand, my dear," Crone urged with faint mockery. "You must not bother."

"Harry!" Bancroft's eyes passed from her face to the smiling taunt of the other man. What he saw there sent an incredible blaze of anger through him.

"If you must know," he spat out at that shrewd, narrow face, "if you must know, we've popped a boiler and it cuts my steam in two."

"And what do you do, Mr. Bancroft," that extremely polite and frigid voice wanted to know in obvious amusement, "what do you do in a case like that?"

"You crawl into hell through a furnace fire door and make repairs."

He turned on his heel and strode out. Harry joined his engineers. Pratt, who had been peering into the furnace, straightened up and looked gloomily at the steam-gauge needle. He cursed softly. The ship was rolling, now, in deep, savage swings, clanging like a smithy shop below. The shaded lamp before the water glasses flew from one precipitous angle to another. The men seemed hopelessly trapped in the web-like shadows of the gratings over their heads.

"Well, Chief?" said Joe, waiting. Steam right away! Those chaps on the bridge didn't know what steam and heat were. No. They had no idea of what they did to a man. And there was Harry quietly pulling off his uniform coat and hauling on a boiler jacket.

Gold stripes weren't any good for that sort of a job. With a line fast about him, Harry knew, too, evidently, you crawled in—but you were dragged out. By the heels. Joe turned away, growling. What a girl could do to a chap!

"Well, Joe, I'll try to get it done before I keel over," Harry grinned faintly. "I'll try to keep flat. So you won't have too much of a job hauling me out."

He pulled on his gauntlets. And just as he had told Paul Crone, he crawled into hell through a furnace fire door.

"Stand by this line here, you fools!" Joe snarled at his wide-eyed men. Then he glared his stare on Harry's boots.

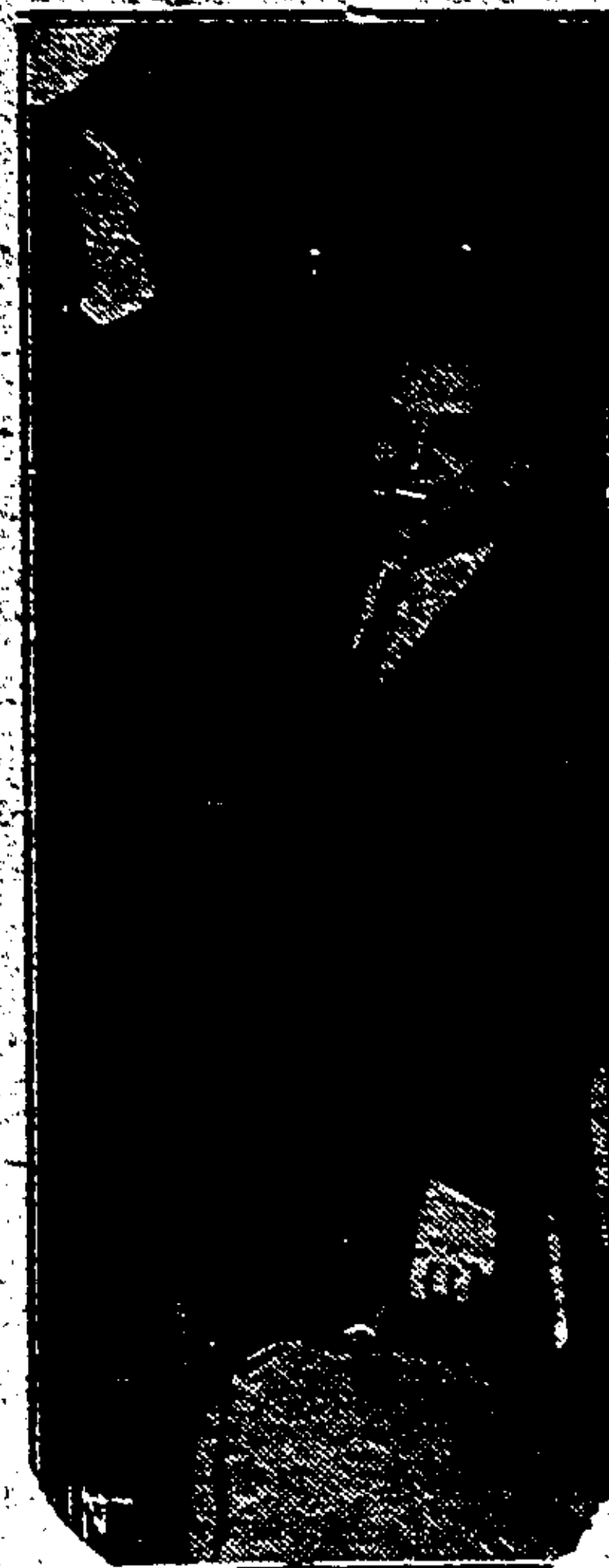
The stifling heat and the stench of hot steel and gas hit him like a smashing blow in the face. Crawl, man, crawl! Lively. Can't live in there for ever. That was a place for flame and the burning fire, not for men. Funny what men would do. You built an engine and you served it. It was your creation, in a way, and you became its slave. The law of all creation. It was a good law. Fire-points and agony danced in Harry's brain. The combustion-chamber. Managed it, by heaven! Just room enough to work. Quickly though, quickly. The heat was like a strangulating coffin of steel. No strength in him. There it was, that hole, leaking steam, steam that was a ship's blood. Leaks wouldn't do. Drill it out, thread it, plug it up—

He was working instinctively, through a red haze of pain and heat and sweat that drained the strength from his arms.

His knees sagged. Wouldn't do, that. Not yet. Hang on. Put a wrench on that plug, you fool! It was heavy as lead. One turn. Another. It seemed miles and miles away from him, dim, through a space shot with leaping flame-points. Get it done. That was the thing. It's your job, you know. Nothing else mattered. Except Laura, Laura.

He had no distinct realization of coming to his senses. He seemed merely to have floated from some dreadful abode of fever into the coolness of his own room. Banged. Well, you couldn't bang about in a hell's kitchen without burning some of your hide. The port opposite his stater was hooked up. The wet draft fanned him and now and then scooped in a spatter of spray as the ship rolled down. A cool shadow passed before him. Couldn't mistake that step of hers and the faint, delicious perfume that clung about her.

He smiled. Paul turned on his heel. There was hate in his eyes. No mistaking it any longer.



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had to come. When I saw them carrying him along—"

"Well, it no longer amuses me, Laura," Crone's voice was harder than that gale out there. "I was silly ever to have allowed this crossing in a broken-down ship so that you might set your friend. Friend, indeed! Seems more like a lover, the way you—"

Harry tried to sit up. But he couldn't. He didn't know it, but Laura's eyes flamed wide again, as if an exploding thought had revealed to her an instantaneous and splendid freedom. Her face was white with decision.

"Well you ought to know, Paul," Harry had never heard that still strength in her voice, the voice of a person leaping clear of a deadly danger. "You ought to know, Harry was the first man ever to love me. I can't forget. And when I saw—"

"Loved—you?" There was a tense stillness in the room. Harry struggled to sit up again. But Paul Crone had vanished. The girl was laughing with a silent and terrible courage.

"Laura!" She raised her finger to her lips and smiled. He watched her, fascinated. The stately grace of her movement, and the tenderness and beauty of her face. She was right. She knew. She had the immortal power. She seemed to float towards that open porthole till her head blotted the grey light. He saw her lift something to it. It glittered, shot points of fire to his eyes. That Parisian purse, all gold and expensive brocade, with a pearl-eyed dragon's head for a clasp. He saw it come up slowly from her side between the thin, slow fingers of her hand. With a slow and deliberate gesture she dropped it through the port into the running sea. And turned to face him.

"Well, Harry," she said, with a husky softness. "I've made a choice, you see."

"Laura!"

"When I saw them carrying you in here, I knew what I had to do."

"You've thrown away your talisman, Laura. You shouldn't have done it."

"For must do that with some charms, Harry, to get your wish. I am sure of it now."

Whatever Harry meant to say to that was interrupted by the first assistant, who burst into the room. He was nursing the knuckles of his fist.

"The pig!" he said, with the utmost simplicity. "I met that chap in the alleyway, Chief. He was saying things about—about your lady friend here I didn't like."

Harry shot erect on the settee. "You hit him, Joe? A passenger?"

"Who said I hit him? There was a dandy sea just reaching over the starboard well-deck rail. I pointed it out to him. Told him to look out for it. And while he was watching it hit him right square in the jaw. He came closer, grinning. 'Firing' going again under that boiler, Chief," he said loudly in a very professional voice.

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"Wheat:—The market was unable to readily absorb hedge sales and profit-taking. We feel, however, from the statistical point of view, the market warrants purchases on small setbacks for sales on bulges although the Canadian wheat estimate is bullish. Total

the door.

"That sea," he said before he stepped into the alleyway, "that sea did catch him an awful whack!"

He was gone. They could hear him, whistling down the passage. The chief engineer looked at the girl.

"You see, Laura," he murmured ruefully, "you see what Paul thinks of what you told him?"

"Of course, Harry. But he gave me my cue himself. It's my only escape. He will retire laughingly now, congratulating himself on his shrewdness. The Crones have never bought property that was not absolutely without blemish. It's a family tradition. Why is it, Harry, my dear," she asked him sadly, "why is it that so very often the only way to be decent is to make someone else think you aren't?"

"But Laura," the chief engineer protested sternly. "It isn't true!"

"No, Harry," she came closer, smiling again as she touched his cheek. "Of course it isn't. But it will be."

(The End)

sales: Wheat: 22,685,000 bushels.

Corn: 5,770,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Prospects of clearing weather conditions are likely to cause heavier hedging. We would favour scale-down purchases as the outlook for finished cotton-goods is brighter.

"Copper:—A domestic price of 9 cents per lb. appears to be imminent.

"Flash:—Average daily petroleum production for the week ending September 7 was estimated at 2,660,000 barrels, against 2,665,000 barrels, the previous week.

The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,752,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.0 per cent from the corresponding period of last year. The magazine *Standard Statistics* report:

"Cotton:—Hedge pressure and the accompanying marketing of the new crop may cause some setback, but purchases are advised on reactions.

"Wheat:—The present crop estimates are likely to be revised downward later and we still advise purchases.

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Animal Husbandry To Be Encouraged

PROPOSALS ADOPTED

Nanking, To-day.
A proposal actively to promote animal husbandry in the North-west, as an aid to the conservancy of the Hwang-ho, was adopted at the 13th meeting of the standing committee of the National Economic Council, which was held here on Tuesday afternoon.
Presided over by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the meeting was attended by two other standing members, Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo. Mr. Chin Fen, Secretary-general of the Council, also participated in the discussions.
In addition to the development of animal husbandry in the North-west, the meeting also decided to appropriate \$20,000 for the plantation of clover in that area.
The meeting, among other things, also passed the departmental budgets of the enterprise expenditures for the 24th fiscal year.—Central News Agency.

\$1,000 RAISED FOR GARETH JONES SCHOLARSHIP

London, To-day.
£1,000 has been raised this week to endow a travelling scholarship at the University of Wales in memory of Mr. Gareth Jones, whose family sent \$50 to begin the second £1,000.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIA'S CASE OUTLINED

EXAMPLE OF TOLERANCE AND RESPECT CHALLENGE TO SINCERITY OF LEAGUE PRINCIPLES

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The Abyssinian Minister at Paris, Mr. Hecla Hawariate, who has succeeded Professor Jeze as the official Abyssinian spokesman at Geneva, addressed the League, probably for the first time, yesterday afternoon. The Italian delegation, headed by Baron Aloisi, remained in the hall during the speech.
"The Abyssinians have been called barbarians," he said, "but they have set an example of tolerance and respect for other nations to their opponents." The Abyssinian Government was endeavouring to adapt their three and a half centuries old traditions to the principles of modern civilisation. The Emperor has opened the country to all and welcomed every effort to develop Abyssinia's natural wealth.
Now was the time to show whether the provisions of the League Covenant and the various treaties were a reality or a sham.

Referring to the question of slavery the Minister stated that Abyssinia did not conceive this institution, adding that possibly the position of slaves in Abyssinia was more tolerable than the situation of many so-called free men in the modern world. "Be that as it may, since Abyssinia entered the League of Nations and the present Emperor ascended the throne, slavery has been severely punished but it will take time completely to eradicate it. If war breaks out," continued the speaker, "all the coloured races will regard it as a threat to their existence and loose confidence in Europe's mission."

Mr. Hawariate denied the accuracy of the Italian propaganda films and photographs, pointing out that with modern technical methods it was an easy matter to produce such pictures.

INDIGNANT PROTEST

The speaker closed with an indignant protest against the Italian accusations, and proposed that an international committee of investigation be despatched as soon as possible to Abyssinia in order to learn the truth about the country at first hand.

COMMENT WITHHELD

Geneva: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is considered an event of such exceptional political importance here that all circles are as yet very reluctant to express any definite opinion as to its effects. The general view prevailing as French quarters, however, (Continued at foot of next Col.)

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS

The Assembly adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until 10 a.m. to-day after two further speeches. The Hungarian delegate, General Tanczyk, recalled that Norway opposed Abyssinia's admission to the League owing to its backward social conditions, but he urged prevention of the conflict on the basis of justice to both sides.

BRITISH MINISTERS MEET

London: Mr. Stanley Baldwin presided at a two-hours' meeting of Ministers, comprising Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Air Minister, the War Minister and the Colonial Secretary. Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent head of the Foreign Office, and the technical advisers to the three defence services were also present.

No authoritative information is available as regards the character of the meeting, but it is represented as having no special significance.

Mr. Baldwin has been staying at The Chequers and expects to return there to-day. The main interest from the viewpoint of the ordinary observer is the presence of the Colonial Secretary at a meeting of the service Ministers.

TENSION AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria: Despite the normal exterior of calmness in Alexandria there are subtle indications of the tenseness of the international situation. Cabarets and cinemas are very gay owing to the presence in the harbour of 24 warships, whose personnel swell the audiences, through strictly observing the order to be aboard by midnight.

The aircraft-carrier Glorious, her decks packed with cleaning planes, makes an almost daily patrol of Aboukir Bay, escorted by two destroyers, while four other destroyers are standing by in immediate readiness.

The nation is greatly impressed by the quick and open array of the British warships, whose Italian memorandum. It is believed that the forest of masts and grey funnels leaving the League as yet.—Reuter.

BRITISH DELEGATE'S ULTIMATUM

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fy the maldistribution of natural resources.

FRENCH REPLY TO-MORROW
M. Laval's reply is expected to elucidate publicly for the first time how far France is prepared to support Britain in upholding the Covenant. It is expected that M. Laval's reply to Sir Samuel Hoare's speech will be delivered to-morrow.

CALL FOR ACTION
Berlin: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech has aroused great interest in Germany. The Berliner Tageblatt declares that the strong words of Signor Mussolini have been met by the equally strong words of Britain. For the first time in the history of the League this speech called for action.

Moderate as was the form of Sir Samuel's speech, it marked a rift between England and Italy so deep that even the greatest optimist can entertain no illusions regarding the directness of the opposition. Sir Samuel Hoare's speech can only strengthen Italy in the attitude she had previously adopted.

PROBLEMATIC REACTION

Geneva: Sir Samuel Hoare's speech in definition of the British attitude towards the League Covenant is regarded as an unmistakable warning to France and the League, and is interpreted here as meaning "Get on, or we get out." It is understood that his speech was shown to M. Laval before it was delivered and M. Laval's decision to postpone his reply until to-morrow is taken to indicate his desire to consult the French Ministers before committing himself to a definite course.

It is possible that M. Laval hopes that the reaction to the speech may bring Italy to a more reasonable frame of mind, but experienced observers regard this as very problematical.
Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Eden and M. Laval discussed at length the Abyssinian problem in the evening and also reviewed the whole European situation, like before the Anglo-French agreement of February 3.
The committee of five continued their examination of the Italian memorandum. It is believed that the forest of masts and grey funnels leaving the League as yet.—Reuter.

appears to be that it was very moderate.

Among the members of the Italian delegation, on the other hand, its reception has been rather cool, since, although the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was only specifically mentioned once at the beginning, the speech is regarded as one long allusion to this dispute, and particularly to Italian politics.

Trial Mobilisation Of All Forces

"WITH, WITHOUT OR AGAINST GENEVA"

Rome, Earlier.
Signor Mussolini's order for a trial mobilisation of all the military forces in Italy and the Italian colonies, on an alarm signal to be given from the tops of towers, by factory sirens or by drums in every city, town and village at a not far distant date, has caused a tremendous sensation here. All the papers, display the text of the decree, printed prominently under big headings.

Their attitude may be summed up in the words: "Italy's answer to the anti-Fascist and Freemason manoeuvres."

Some 10,000,000 men will be embraced by this gigantic mobilisation, writes the *Giornale d'Italia*, adding that it gives point to the Duce's recent words: "We are steering a straight course towards our goal."

"The best and most effective commentary on the present international situation" is how the *Lavoro Fascista* describes the mobilisation order. It will serve to remind the world of Signor Mussolini's simple, classic formula: "With, without or against Geneva."

UNITY OF SPIRIT

This great rollcall, says the *Tribuna*, serves a double purpose: it gives the Italian nation order and discipline, distinguishing it from inferior States; and it also makes it an instrument of power and real international justice. The general mobilisation, says the paper, will prove to the world that a unity of spirit and power exists which will be put to the test in Africa and will simultaneously confirm the rejuvenating and indisputable value of the Fascist revolution.

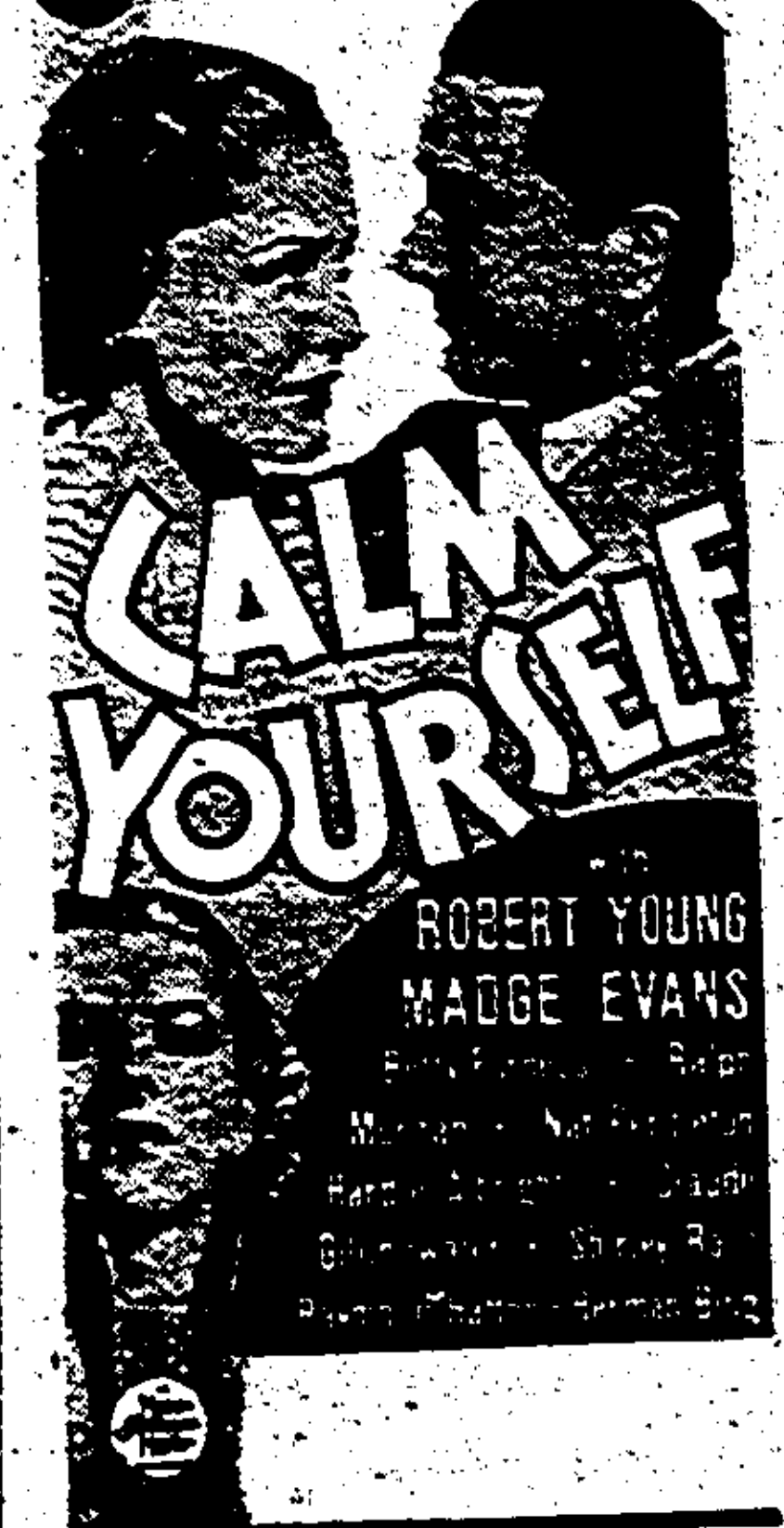
ANGLO-FRENCH TALK

Geneva: The second conversation between M. Laval and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, which took place on Tuesday evening and lasted an hour, was again conducted in a friendly

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spirit and revealed a cordial understanding, according to an official announcement.

As regards the subjects discussed by the two statesmen, well-informed quarters assert that the entire situation arising from the Italo-Abyssinian conflict has been examined from every angle, although decisions have not yet been reached.

A rumour prevalent in French quarters alleges that the British Government is determined to apply Clause XVI of the League Covenant. The British delegation, however, which believes that the negotiations with the Italian delegates have not yet been concluded, refused to make a statement when questioned in connection with the rumour.

Women's Force In Abyssinia

ARMED WITH RIFLES AND REVOLVERS

Addis Ababa: The first women's battalion, which has been recruited and trained with the consent of the Empress, is now ready to march and will leave for the front during the next few days. The battalion is commanded by a wealthy young Abyssinian girl, Miss Tachar-Koss, who wears a European khaki uniform with a red cloak.

So far already 1,000 women have volunteered for the battalion, which, however, only accepts and sends to the front such women who are capable of enduring a long and strenuous campaign. The members of the women's battalion are armed with rifles as well as revolvers.

PRO-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION

Paris: In reply to the innumerable anti-Italian manifestations staged by the united Socialist-Communist front recently, the committee of the "Franco-Italian Association" convened a mass demonstration for last evening in order to show the Franco-Italian solidarity. The affair, however, was only attended by between 3,000 and 6,000 people, which was but a fraction of the crowds attending some of the recent meetings of the Marxist front.

Several Italian and French speakers delivered addresses, in which they demanded the maintenance of the Franco-Italian friendship. The meeting then passed a resolution demanding the rejection of all proposals likely to humiliate the administration of "Caribaldi's" D'Annunzio's and Mussolini's Italy, in order to defend common civilisation.—Trans-Ocean Service.